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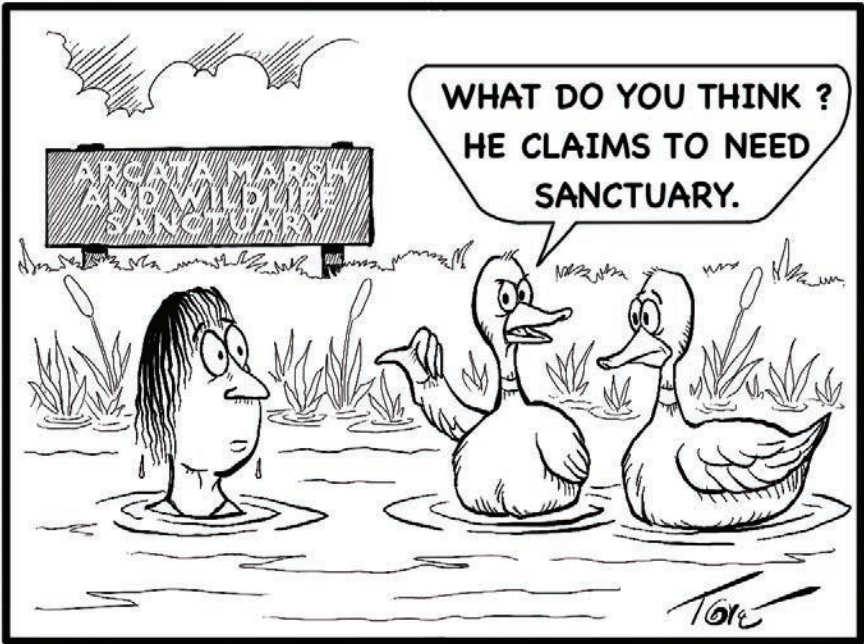
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Foresight and Part Timers

Editor:

First, Uri Driscoll says that "... planning on horizons 50 to 100 years in advance is unprecedented" ("Humboldt Harbor: The Heart of our Community," Jan 19). What? Businesses used to do that routinely before they became beholden to quarterly profits. Other examples include English ship builders who groomed oaks so their grandchildren would have ship timbers, native Americans who managed "wild" ecosystems for acorn and salmon. Even the herbalist in the Get Out column in the same issue ("Wild Medicine") talks about managing herbs for sustainability. It's not unprecedented, it's just not in fashion for shortsighted profiteers.

Second, there are a lot of older nurses out there who would love to return to nursing if they could work part-time ("Nurses, Stat," Jan. 19). St. Joes has a no part-time policy, as does Open Door — two of our biggest nursing employers. I have a hard time believing it is better to hire travelers who aren't part of the established team and don't know the culture, computer system, policies and colleagues than it is to let

some nurses be part-time. I'm asking you — HR of St. Joe and Open Door — what is your reasoning?

Lauri Rose, Bridgeville

Make America Safe Again

Editor:

So diversity or security?

Please pay attention to the refugee crisis in Europe. Terrorists using trucks to "mow down people like grass" per terrorist instructions. A Turkish "security" guard pumps eight bullets into the Russian ambassador on a live TV news show. London is planning a "ring of steel" around its skyscrapers. After last year's Paris slaughter (because no one had a gun), they now have armed police checking people and bags everywhere. Over 1,000 cars were set on fire on NYE in France; Dortmund, Germany, saw a NYE mob of more than 1,000 launch fireworks at police and a historic church. Berlin's and Istanbul's future Christmas will be remembered for the 50-plus people killed there this year. Close to 300 people have been killed through terror in France since 2015.

Terrorists told us they plan to use the

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refugee crisis to infiltrate countries. Our "experts" predict that among the 800,000 German refugees there are at a minimum 8,000 (.01 percent) jihadists in Germany. Sadiq Khan, London's mayor, said terror attacks are "part and parcel of life in a big city." Why? The FBI is tracking terror cases in every state. Since 2001, 380 of the 580 people convicted of terrorism in the U.S. were foreign-born, according to a release by the office of Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL). Why are these people inside our country?

The Obama administration displayed that security is not advantageous to their political agenda. Should the lives of our families/friends be gambled for votes? Would we feel better if it was someone else and not our families? Do we want to live in a "lock down" country? Afraid to go out at night as in Paris? Refugees from terrorist countries should not be allowed into our country because we cannot adequately identify those who come to kill us.

Rick Brennan, Eureka

The Alt Fact Trap

Editor:

In her piece, "Unfactoids" (Jan. 26), Marcy Bustiner has inadvertently fallen right into the "alternative fact" trap. In her attempt to proffer a response to the "alternative facts" of the day, Ms. Bustiner winds up recommending a misguided "see it to believe it" approach to fact verification. Unfortunately, this leaves us right back with the geocentrists of Galileo's 16th century.

A person in a crowd is actually in a horrible position to judge its size: she has no visual perspective and is subject to the emotional pull of how big the crowd "felt." No need for personal assessment when overhead views and photographic evidence exist that can generate unbiased estimates of crowd size. Similarly, one's anecdotal experience with a doctor is no way to evaluate the state of a health care system writ large. It is simply an anecdote; the grand sum of which could become a statistic that, after analysis by an uninvolved party, could become (with appropriate margins of error) what until recently has been known as, a fact. Relying on personal observation to evaluate facts is what leads to headlines and thinking such as "Snow Storm of the Century Means Earth Not Warming," "94-year-old Smoker Proves Smoking Does Not Shorten Life" and "Track of Sun Across the Sky Shows Earth Not in Motion." In fact, personal observation is generally a very poor way to determine reality of larger phenomena.

To encourage each person to create their own reality based on personal life experience will only lead to the chaos the alternative fact crowd is trying to foment. Instead, we need to reaffirm a shared commitment to allowing scientific processes and apolitical statistics to generate facts. This will start with unwavering support and enhancement

Heartbreak Forward

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Of attempting to
Tweet about

The mountain
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— Kirk Gothier

of an educational system that teaches the difference between personal experience and larger trends, encourages critical thinking and makes the generation of new facts something to be encouraged, not questioned.

Ted Weller, Arcata

Vote Burke

Editor:

As a voting McKinleyville resident, I enthusiastically support Mary Burke for our new board member of the McKinleyville Community Service District (MCSD) Board of Directors.

I am a retired business woman and member of group that has been working to identify capable leaders in our community to chart the future of McKinleyville. In our search, we discovered many fine individuals who are not ready to commit themselves to public service, or do not want to add still another responsibility to their lives.

Mary Burke is committed to public service and ready to serve on the MCSD board. Like many of her peers, Mary is a full-time professional, wife and parent. Yet she is willing to give her time and talents to our community. She is willing be involved in difficult fiscal decisions that our service district must make. She is willing to listen to community members, hear our concerns and help us create a McKinleyville we citizens want for now and in the future.

I was instantly drawn to Mary's presence when I met her several years ago at a McKinleyville community gathering. She was calm, listened carefully, asked good questions and brought a measured perspective to the discussion at hand. I learned of Mary's passion for our area and her desire to be an active leader. Her vision is to create a healthy, accessible and people-centered community here in McKinleyville where we all have a voice. She intends to stay the course — to be involved now and in the years to come.

Mary inspires me and has earned my full support. Please join me in voting for her when you receive your mail-in ballots Feb. 14. Ballots must be received by March 14 to be counted.

Kate McClain, McKinleyville

Editor:

Mary Burke will be an excellent addition to the McKinleyville Community Services District board. Mary will be the only woman and the youngest member and, with her young son and husband, she represents families that will benefit from a voting voice in McKinleyville. Mary already volunteers on the Recreation Advisory Committee for MCSD and has successfully brought in grant money for improvements in the wastewater system while improving fish habitat on the Mad River.

Mary's interests, skills and experience are impressive. I encourage you to read more about Mary online (VoteMaryBurke.org), complete your mail-in ballot, put a stamp on it and send it off to the Elections Office by March 14. Thank you for participating in McKinleyville's future.

Linda Doerflinger, McKinleyville

Editor:

I would like to express my unqualified support for the candidacy of Mary Burke for the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board of Directors. Mary has served on the MCSD Recreation Committee and is knowledgeable, professional and very pleasant to work with. She will treat all her constituents with respect. Mary also understands how MCSD working toward creating linked trails, developing a Mad River park and securing a community forest between McKinleyville and Fieldbrook can lead to increased property values, as well as improved quality of life and community health. Watch for your ballot in the mail and be sure to send it in before March 14 to the Humboldt County Elections Department to help elect Mary Burke to the MCSD.

Patrick Higgins, McKinleyville

'Dick Move'

Editor:

I think wearing "pussy ear" caps is a dick move, not to get too wrapped up in mixed metaphor here ("Largest March in Eureka History," Jan. 21). They look silly and lack shock value. The women wearing them look like they're going to a fourth-grade birthday party.

Susan Dodd, Eureka

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Give Up

Love and dating in your 30s and beyond

By Linda Stansberry

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When you reach a certain age and are still unattached, saying the words “I believe in love,” sounds affected and masochistic.

Love is a rough deal, and if — like me — you're still dating in the third decade of your life, the following things have probably happened to you:

Your heart has been melted and then stretched into some new and interesting shapes by good people who — for whatever reason — didn't make it for the long haul.

You have also put yourself out there enough to have had the aforementioned heart trampled on by a whole smorgasbord of sociopaths and losers.

Singles of Humboldt, I suggest you give up. Not on love, just on all the things that make love such a pain in the ass.

Give up on trying to figure out why someone hasn't called you back. Give up on dating people you're not really attracted to. Give up on chasing around people you're attracted to but who aren't attracted to you. Give up on bad sex. Give up on whining. Give up on drama. Give up on squinting and tilting your head until the person you're considering looks like a viable choice. Give up on ignoring large, glaring character flaws (drug abuse, possessiveness, narcissism) because so-and-so has a job and a car and might somehow change someday if you find a way to love them enough. Give. It. Up.

The best thing about dating in your 30s (and later) is you know the score. You've seen some crap. You know what you're willing to put up with and what the real thing feels like. Real love doesn't keep track of who called whom first, require you to be completely hairless from the neck down or make you constantly afraid that you're going to screw it all up by being yourself. That's some 20s shit.

The worst thing about dating in your 30s and beyond is that you've realized the

limitations of second acts. No New Year's resolution or overdue bouquet can substitute for what's missing if what's missing is character and integrity. That takes serious inner work, often with the aid of a professional. It's worth it. It's worth it because your character, integrity and emotional health determine the kind of person who's attracted to you. You want to attract better people? Be a better person. OK? OK. Now on to the lightning round.

You're not allowed to give up on love. If you're reading this, you are voluntarily accepting my guidance and I'm ordering you to go ahead and say those awful, hackneyed words: “I believe in love.” Say them out loud. Make your coworkers uncomfortable. Do it.

Love is like that: It is ugly and uncomfortable and embarrassing and unfashionably sincere. It's a bright, rare flower that grows up out of the fertilizer of vulnerability and honesty and courage — the good shit. There's someone out there who needs it, your vulnerability, your honesty, your courage, your cooking, your touch, your affection, your support, your history and, yes, your soul. How fucking dare you deprive them of it because you'd rather play it cool?

If love is really what you want (and there's nothing wrong with that) take a deep breath and ask for it. Is love really what you want — this terrible, messy, scary thing? Are you really ready for all of the possibilities: rejection, reciprocation, honesty, compromise, a family phone plan, menopause, mourning and regular sex?

If the answer is yes, ask for it. Go places. Talk to people. Be awesome.

If the answer is no, give up. Bah humbug. Fine. Just don't sit there and expect some poor, patient soul to dig you out of your misery and reconstruct you into a whole person. That's work you've got to do on your own.

You can figure it out. I'm never going to give up on you. ●



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Partnership, Stat

HSU, CR collaborate
on new nursing program

By Thadeus Greenson

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Humboldt State University and College of the Redwoods both confirmed this week that they are busily working toward partnering to offer a program that would allow working nurses to continue their education, a program that would fill a dire need on the North Coast.

Efforts to create the new program are still in their infancy and will ultimately need the approval of the California State University system, but the plan appears to be to create a “bridge” program that would allow CR’s nursing students to seamlessly continue on to get a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing after receiving their associates degree. It would also give working registered nurses in the community an opportunity to return to school to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

As reported in our Jan. 19 cover story, “Nurses, Stat,” local officials say a nursing shortage is already impacting Humboldt County and affecting patient care, as hospitals and healthcare organizations are struggling to keep their nursing ranks fully staffed. And the problem appears to be growing worse.

According to data from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), the county had about 1,500 registered nurses back in 2010. By 2014, that number had dipped to 1,451. And in 2015, it came in at 1,401, marking a 7 percent drop over six years. (Data for 2016 is not yet available.) Officials fear the trend will only accelerate without some kind of intervention.

According to a 2014 report by the American Nursing Association, 53 percent of the nation’s almost 3 million working nurses were over the age of 50 and many believe a national nursing crisis has been simply delayed by the Great Recession, which kept many in the workforce longer than they’d planned and brought others scurrying out of retirement as the stock market tanked.

Behind the Redwood Curtain, Humboldt County also faces a unique set of challenges in maintaining an adequate pool of nursing professionals. Those challenges were greatly exacerbated back in 2011, when HSU shuttered its nursing program in the face of an intense budget crunch. This closed a local supply line that had been graduating as many as 60 nurses

a year into the local community with Bachelor of Science degrees in nursing. CR still turns out about 55 graduates a year with associates’ degrees but the closure of HSU’s program cut the supply chain in half and healthcare providers are starting to feel the pinch, having to pay steep prices to bring in traveling nurses for 13-week stints

“Nursing is becoming more and more complex, and many organizations are recommending or requiring a BSN.”

— Hospice of Humboldt
Executive Director Joe Rogers

and, in some cases, limit patient intakes in accordance with how many nurses they can staff for a particular shift.

This became a recurring and urgent topic of conversation at regular stakeholder meetings of regional healthcare leaders and the office of North Coast state Sen. Mike McGuire. Ultimately, the group determined that a local program allowing working nurses to continue their education locally should be a top priority and pledged to support it, bringing HSU and CR to the table to discuss possibilities.

The current vision for the program is that it would accommodate up to 30 students and streamline curriculum between CR and HSU, ensuring CR students would graduate with all the prerequisite work needed to enter the BSN program. Officials hope this will have a two-fold impact.

First, the program would result in a higher educated nursing workforce locally and the consensus is that’s a good thing.

There are two primary routes to be-

coming a registered nurse in the United States: a three-year associates degree obtained through a community college and a four-year baccalaureate degree (BSN) through a university. Graduates of both programs take the same licensing exam to enter the workforce as a registered nurse. The healthcare world is gradually demanding that more and more nurses get a BSN, which opens doors for advanced degrees and leadership roles.

Statewide, about 10 percent of employers require a BSN and 70 percent prefer one, fueled by studies that indicate hospitals with higher educated nursing staffs tend to have better patient outcomes — judged by everything from infection rates to patient mortality. In fact, back in 2010, the Institute of Medicine released a landmark report calling for 80 percent of the nation's nursing workforce to hold a BSN by 2020.

"Nursing is becoming more and more complex, and many organizations are recommending or requiring a BSN," explained Hospice of Humboldt Executive Director Joe Rogers in a statement, adding that he's "ecstatic" to see HSU and CR exploring this new bridge program.

The second hope underlying the program is that providing working nurses with more opportunity locally will help keep them here, reducing the workforce leakage caused by nurses leaving the county to continue their educations elsewhere.

But it seems clear the program — at least as it's being discussed now — is not a silver bullet that will leave the local healthcare system with all the nurses it needs, as it essentially won't change the flow of nurses into the local workforce. Meanwhile, according to estimates from the California Employment Development Department, the North Coast will need an additional 48 registered nurses a year for the next decade.

It's worth noting that CR's program is impacted with long wait lists for students to enroll, indicating there is far more demand for nursing education than is currently being supplied. The program currently under discussion does not seem poised to address this unless it somehow increases enrollment to CR's existing program.

And most concede a full scale re-launch of HSU's old BSN program is very unlikely and, possibly, even impractical. The program was expensive — to the tune of about \$900,000 annually — and HSU is again in the midst of a budget crunch. Perhaps more problematic, the old nursing program was internally dysfunctional and had a very difficult time recruiting and retaining faculty in what's become

an increasingly competitive national environment.

The new program under consideration would be substantially cheaper because it wouldn't require HSU faculty to do all the in-the-field supervision mandated for nursing students. And the program would be smaller, necessitating fewer instructors overall.

But there still seems to be some

consternation over funding. University officials have reportedly stressed throughout the stakeholder meetings that any new program would need ongoing financial support — a notion underscored in a statement released by HSU President Lisa Rossbacher.

"We are pleased to be working with CR to create a possible RN-to-BSN option locally," she said. "Our regional healthcare

leaders have emphasized the importance of finding local solutions to our nursing shortage. To address this, ongoing support from the community will be needed." ●

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Objection

Was Humboldt County's public defender hiring process slanted toward the prosecution?

By Thadeus Greenson

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After a process that some perceive as deeply troubling, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors announced Tuesday that it is tapping David Marcus, a Florida attorney, to be the county's next public defender.

The three-month search to replace recently retired Public Defender Kevin Robinson, who packed up his briefcase in December, caused controversy in local defense attorney circles because of its reliance on input from a prosecutor, police and others who traditionally find themselves in adversarial courtroom roles with the public defender's office. And the hiring of Marcus seems unlikely to allay the concerns of some who believe the county stacked the deck.

"It's absolutely appalling," said Arcata defense attorney Jeff Schwartz about the makeup of the panel, which included District Attorney Maggie Fleming, Under-sheriff William Honsal and Probation Chief Bill Damiano but not a single defense attorney. "It's the fox watching the hen house. It wasn't a fair process. It's a sad day for criminal justice in Humboldt County."

Marcus' last stint as a public defender in Lassen County was shrouded in controversy, a large part of it centering around what was perceived as an overly cozy relationship with the district attorney's office.

If you look at national guidelines for public defense work, you'll find that independence is a guiding principle. The American Bar Association lists "professional independence" as one of its core standards for criminal defense work and its single most important principle of public defense work.

The concept is integral to citizens' constitutional protections, explained Ernie Lewis, executive director of the National Association for Public Defense, a 15,000-member national organization.

"The public defender stands between a person accused of a crime and all the mighty power of the state," Lewis ex-

plained, adding that if a public defender loses his or her independence from the prosecutions' office then the entire system is rigged against a defendant.

In Lassen County, a rural area home to about 32,000 people east of Redding where Marcus served as public defender from 2005 to 2011, some felt he failed to live up to this awesome responsibility.

Just prior to Marcus' arrival in Lassen, his predecessor, Toni Healy, filed a legal challenge against Lassen County Superior Court Judge Ridgely Lazard, alleging he was biased and prejudiced against Healy and the public defender's office. A visiting judge ultimately heard the case and ruled in Healy's favor, finding "court records, transcripts of recorded arraignments, official transcripts, court minutes, sworn statements of defendants and others, all of which indicate that Judge Lazard actively prevented the public defenders from properly representing clients entitled to representation," according to an Aug. 23, 2011, story in the *Lassen County Times*. The decision disqualified Lazard from hearing any cases involving the public defender's office but, just about a year after taking over Healy's job, Marcus agreed to let Lazard once again preside over those cases.

Marcus later sparked a controversy by contracting with out-of-state defense investigators, telling the Lassen County Board of Supervisors he did so because the district attorney's office felt local investigators in Susanville lacked credibility. Local investigators were outraged.

"The public defender seems to have lost sight of the fact that his office's primary responsibility is to assist public clients and not facilitate the district attorney's prosecutions," one local investigator, Ron Wood, told the board of supervisors, according to a 2011 report in the *Lassen County Times*. "Why should the district attorney be consulted concerning the hiring of the public defender's investigators? The truth is a less than rigorous public defense investigator benefits the

district attorney but doesn't always serve the public or justice."

The dissension surrounding Marcus extended beyond his relationship with prosecutors. In its 2010-2011 report, the Lassen County Civil Grand Jury issued a scathing report on Marcus, saying he "appears to only spend an estimated 30 to 40 percent of the day at work." Further, the grand jury alleged Marcus was not actively engaged in the office's caseload other than handling felony preliminary hearings. The report also alleged that Marcus used funding allotted by the board of supervisors for continuing education for his office solely on himself, forcing his deputy public defenders to pay out of pocket to attend trainings, seminars and courses to keep them abreast of changes in the law and developments in legal theory.

The *Lassen County Times* reported that Marcus left the county's employment to become the CEO of a dental lab company in Virginia. It's unclear how long he stayed in that job, or what exactly he's been up to since. The California State Bar website lists his practice's address as a residence in Jacksonville, Florida. The answering machine there indicates the place is his family home, and makes no mention of a legal practice. Marcus did not return multiple messages left by the *Journal* in recent days, and we couldn't find any indications online as to what he's been up to since leaving Lassen County in 2011, other than settling in Jacksonville.

While Marcus' resume likely only adds to concerns about the county's hiring process, many maintain it would have been flawed no matter its outcome.

Robinson, now retired, said he was "somewhat aggravated" to learn a panel consisting of Fleming, Honsal, Damiano and representatives from Child Welfare Services and the county Department of Health and Human Services would be advising supervisors on hiring his replacement. Robinson — who is widely respected both as a defense attorney and for the public defender's office he built up — said he was not consulted and, instead, actively reached out to the board to give his unsolicited input. He told the *Journal* back in October that he would recommend Greg Elvine-Kreis, his office's supervising attorney and the current interim public defender, as his successor. Elvine-Kreis and Deputy Public Defender Kaleb Cockrum reportedly joined Marcus as the three finalists for the job.

Humboldt County Human Resources Director Dan Fulks said he personally put the interview panel together, dubbing it a "subject matter experts" panel. "These are subject matter experts, these are people that have dealings with the public defender on an ongoing basis," he

explained. Asked why there wasn't anyone from the defense side of the courtroom involved, Fulks said he felt it would have been impractical to get a private defense attorney to take a day off work to sit through interviews.

Fulks said both the "subject matter expert" panel and the Board of Supervisors interviewed a batch of finalists culled down from the initial 19 applicants for the post. Then, Fulks said, the supervisors got a chance to meet with the other interview panel and "seek input on their viewpoints on the candidates."

He disputed the notion that a panel laden with a prosecutor and law enforcement officers may have skewed the process. "They're independent," Fulks said of the supervisors. "You don't tell the board what to do. They heard what they heard and made their own decisions from that."

Supervisors Estelle Fennell and Mike Wilson declined to comment for this story when reached prior to Tuesday's announcement of Marcus' hire, noting the process was conducted in closed session. In an email, Supervisor Virginia Bass said the board had an "excellent pool" of candidates to choose from and dismissed the notion that there was any bias among members of the advisory panel.


"I believe that all members of the panel recognized how important the position of public defender is and put any adversarial bias aside," she wrote, adding that after the interviews the panel members "spoke of the pros and cons they felt each candidate possessed based upon their interviews and provided us with a non formal ranking."

For his part, Lewis, who directs the National Association for Public Defense, said there's little uniformity across the nation in how public defense is provided, much less in how public defenders are hired. But he said there are standards — including that a hiring panel should never have a sitting judge or prosecutor included on it. Sometimes that standard is ignored, such as the case when a controversy erupted in San Diego County in 2009 when a sitting assistant district attorney sat on the public defender hiring panel. But, Lewis said, Humboldt County's panel being filled with people who "have an incentive to select a weak chief public defender" is "nothing like what we see across the country."

"I've never heard of an advisory committee so skewed toward law enforcement," he said.

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No Charges for HumCo Judges

The California Attorney General's Office has decided not to pursue criminal charges against a pair of Humboldt County Superior Court judges accused of submitting false affidavits to the state in order to receive their salaries.

The office's review of the case — conducted at the request of Humboldt County District Attorney Maggie Fleming — spanned more than a year, following a pair of public admonishments issued by the Commission on Judicial Performance, the state body tasked with oversight and discipline of California's nearly 2,000 judges. According to a California Department of Justice spokesperson, the AG's Office decided last month that it will not take any action in the case, noting that the judges face "persistently extreme workloads" and that the commission is the entity tasked by the state with judicial oversight.

"It is our belief in these instances that the Commission on Judicial Performance was the most qualified entity to investigate and take appropriate action, and in this case it did so," the letter states.

The two admonishments — the first issued to Judge Dale Reinholtsen in September of 2015 and the second to Judge Christopher Wilson in January of 2016 — represent the only times the commission has publicly disciplined a local judge since its formation in 1960. Statewide, the commission fields some 1,200 complaints a year but metes out discipline — ranging from private advisory letters to removing

judges from office — in only 40 or so cases annually.

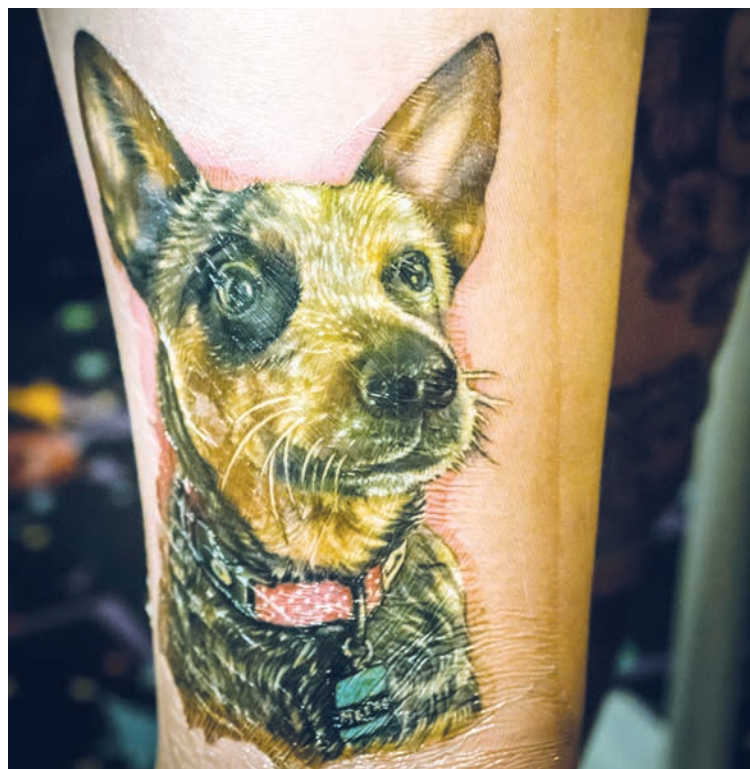
The admonishments constitute black marks that threaten to forever stain the careers of Wilson and Reinholtsen, but they have been met with mixed reactions in the local courthouse, where both judges are widely considered thoughtful, thorough and hard working. Some see the public reprimands as the result of a "crushing" and unrealistic caseload, while others say that doesn't excuse knowingly signing a false affidavit, which constitutes perjury.

The admonishments stem from a provision in the California Constitution that requires the state's judges to decide matters submitted to them within 90 days. State law requires judges to submit affidavits to the state swearing that they don't have any matters pending before them that are more than 90 days old in order to receive their paychecks. If they have a backlog of decisions, the state withholds their salaries until they've cleared their desks of delinquent rulings.

In its admonishments, the Commission on Judicial Performance alleged that Reinholtsen and Wilson both repeatedly signed affidavits while they had delinquent decisions pending and that, combined, they illegally received paychecks from the state on 19 occasions.

Reinholtsen and Wilson both declined to comment for this story, with Wilson saying it would be inappropriate of him to do so because the *Journal* currently has a matter pending before him. Humboldt

Best in Show



Megan Franklin got a thigh tattoo of her miniature Australian cattle dog Meeko at the Inked Hearts Tattoo Expo at the Blue Lake Casino last weekend. The image, by Liz Cook of Rebel Muse Tattoo in Dallas, won the Best of Show while still in progress. *POSTED 02.06.17*

— Mark Larson

County Superior Court Presiding Judge Joyce Hinrichs, meanwhile, also declined to comment.

As we reported in our March 10, 2016, cover story "Judged," the commission pointed to heavy caseloads as a potentially mitigating factor in its admonishments

of Reinholtsen and Wilson. The state has determined Humboldt County needs two additional judges to manage its current caseload, yet has so far refused to fund the new positions.

— Thadeus Greenson

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Fortuna Bound: Arcata City Councilmember Mark Wheelley has been selected as the Friendly City's new city manager. First elected in 2005, Wheelley will step down from his Arcata post before taking the reins in Fortuna on April 1. The Arcata City Council is slated to decide in the coming weeks whether to fill Wheelley's soon-to-be-vacant seat by appointment or through a special election.

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Road Closed: Wilder Ridge Road, a SoHum road that connects Wilder Ridge with the nearest store, school and post office, has been closed indefinitely just south of Honeydew because of storm damage. A temporary detour is under construction but meanwhile parents in the area must traverse a circuitous 81-mile route to get their kids to Honeydew Elementary School.

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New Commissioner in town: The Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District board voted Feb. 2 to appoint Wiyot Tribe Natural Resources Director Stephen Kullmann to the District 3 seat vacated by now Humboldt County Supervisor Mike Wilson. Commissioner Larry Doss dissented in the 3-1 vote to appoint Kullmann over fellow applicant Casey Allen, an outdoorsman and retired AT&T employee.

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Digitally Speaking:

90 The number of days' notice skilled nursing facilities would be required to provide residents before transferring them or closing under a bill introduced by North Coast Assemblyman Jim Wood. *Read the full story online. POSTED 02.02.17*

Comment Of The Week:

"This is just the latest example in a very long list of inappropriate actions from within the county counsel's office. Unethical behavior and blatant undermining of the legitimate public process occurs with unnerving regularity ..."

— Lee Ulansey, a former Humboldt County planning commissioner, commenting on the *Journal's* website about the Feb. 1 story "Seeking Settlement," which detailed the county's failed attempts to prevent a sick Carlotta man from dying on his own terms. *POSTED 02.02.17*

They Said It:

"California is a state of immigrants and diversity is a part of who we are."

— North Coast state Sen. Mike McGuire voicing support for Senate Bill 54, which would effectively make California a sanctuary state. *Read the full story online. POSTED 02.05.17*



Bubbly on tap at Ernie's.
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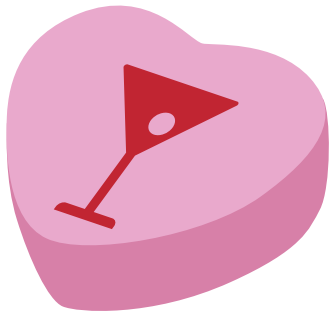
CHEAP DATES

Good times on a thin dime

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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Listen, it can't all be Netflix and chill. Yes, your charming company should be enough and your wallet is making that whooshing wind-through-the-Dustbowl sound, but come on. Whether wooing a crush or spending time with someone with whom you share a legally binding commitment, you're going to have to leave the house sometime. Frankly, not even your platonic bestie wants to hang around on your couch forever because that's *actually just Netflix*. For one thing, cabin fever will turn you against each other — even the sweetest romance can morph into the final scenes of John Carpenter's *The Thing* after a month of cloistering yourselves to save cash. Trust me, you can't afford not to go out.

There are levels of broke-ness. Some of us are cursed with a taste for the finer things and a tragic sense of fiscal responsibility. For others of us, recession belt-tightening feels more like full-body Spanx. And some of us are online reading about DIY dentistry. Nonetheless, prepare to sweep someone off his or her feet (or at least off that couch) with spendthrift entertainment for every budget, including no budget.



Drinks

Like Cinderella, you can still go someplace fancy if you keep an eye on the clock. Happy hour, like a buzzy fairy godmother, brings swanky cocktail ambiance to the commoners. Dinner at Moonstone Grill (100 Moonstone Beach, Trinidad) is spendy but the bar is within reach. It's \$1 off well cocktails (\$9-\$12) from 5 to 6:30 p.m., just in time to watch the sunset over the beach. The real deal is the handful of bar nibbles, including a pair of filet mignon skewers with mushroom cream sauce and a little dome of mashed potatoes for \$8. If you blew all your money on a ring, toast

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here and propose at Karen's Rock just a cocktail onion's throw away overlooking Moonstone Beach.

Still a little rich for your blood? Slip into the Carter House Inn's Restaurant 301 (301 L St., Eureka) between 4 and 6 p.m. for \$3.50 Humboldt Vodka or Bombay gin Martinis by the fireplace or upstairs at the bar. Would you like truffle fries with that? A plate of steak fries sprinkled with Parmesan and white truffle oil is \$4.50, or spring for the fries doused in American Kobe beef Bolognese for \$7. While I may have witnessed a shady bar patron snagging a deviled egg meant for hotel guests (listen, discount Martinis affect your decisions), this is frowned upon.

Then again, if your Champagne tastes extend to Cook's on tap, romance awaits at Ernie's (608 A St., Eureka), where "every hour is happy hour." Seriously, it opens at 8 a.m. Who needs the pop of a cork when there's the soft *shush* of the nozzle dispensing bubbly mimosas over ice for \$4.50? You might try the secret pink "special sauce," which has the woozy sweetness of a quickie wedding.



Too Cheap

We got a number of great suggestions while putting this list together but friends, need to draw the line on penny-pinching entertainment somewhere.

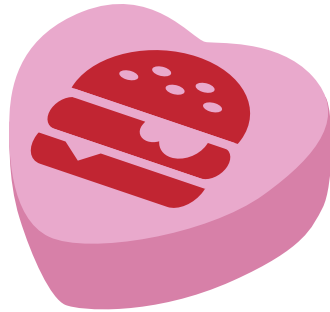
Not denying the guilty pleasure in a paper cup that is the Costco sample gauntlet, but scooping heat-and-serve brown rice with a miniature spork is not a date. If someone doesn't at least spring for a churro, he or she is just not that into you.

Is hitting weekend yard sales a good date? That's going to depend on how serious you are. About yard sales. Because some of us are NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU WHILE WE ARE BUSY HUNTING, DAMMIT. CAN WE FIT THIS DRESSER IN YOUR CAR OR NOT?

It might seem like a good idea to recapture the carefree days of childhood but a pair of grown-ass adults hogging the swings on a playground or laying siege to a bouncy castle is just creepy.

Finally, urban foraging is not a date. And not everything — Dumpster diving, for example — needs to be gentrified. Lose our number. ●

On a recent afternoon, bartender Suzy Ortiz had put out a homemade batch of stewed pork in a crockpot with taco fixings for customers to enjoy, gratis. The bartenders change up the offerings daily; vegetarians should check when Miles is on the schedule. Don't try to tell me Ernie's isn't romantic — my own happy marriage began in a bar with a steam table-adjacent courtship with the same Patsy Cline songs echoing overhead.



Dinner

You do not have to wait for that slip-and-fall court settlement to come through to dine out. Like Mexican cuisine, Southeast Asian food is cheaper than it should be and our local joints are stocked with entrees under \$10. (Seriously, a quick trip along the coast of China and you're forking out rent money on Japanese — what gives?) Take advantage before somebody figures this out. Pho Thien Long (307 Fourth St., Eureka) has small but ample bowls of piping hot pho for \$8.25, pumpkin curry for \$9.95 and beer or sweet milk teas for \$3.50. (Pro tip: It's pronounced "fuh" — don't let that turn into your first fight.) Are you still paying off that slip-and-fall settlement? Toni's 24-Hour Restaurant (1901 Heindon Road, Arcata) is kind of a gimme. The genuinely satisfying bacon cheeseburger is only \$5.89 and has enough of a cult following that you won't look like you chose the place solely based on price — ask the

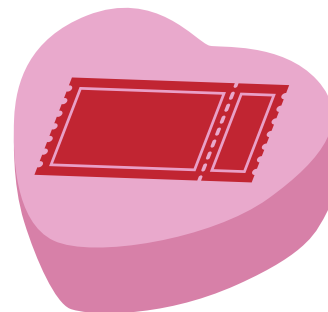


Hot cocoa (or hot tubs) at Cafe Mokka and Finnish Country Saunas.

Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

legion of fans who flame grilled me for leaving it out of the "Burger Quest" (July 2, 2015). Also, splitting a milkshake (\$3.50-\$5.75) is both Norman Rockwell-level cute and a good test of compatibility since flavors run from French fry-friendly vanilla to lavender to cherry chocolate chip.

Did you just boost a roll of toilet paper from work? You can still dine in style. Fish tacos at Raliberto's Taco Shop (1039 Fourth St., Eureka) are only \$1. Recycle some cans and order up as many of the soft tacos with fried white fish as you can afford (maybe a beverage, too, if you're flush) to go. Walk the five blocks down to Waterfront Drive, where you can dine al fresco atop the Sacco Amphitheater with a view of the boats in the marina. Time it for sunset and none can call themselves richer than you.



Movies

The going rate for an evening ticket to a first-run movie is \$9.50 with \$3 extra for 3D showings. A tub of popcorn and

32 ounces of high-fructose regret will cost you a pound of flesh. Mind you, the concessions offerings are decidedly swankier at the Minor (1001 H St., Arcata), so if you're good tacking on a \$7 wrap or Chicago dog, plus a couple of \$4 Pabst Blue Ribbons, you've got dinner and a movie covered for \$20 plus tax per person. Look at you, Rockefeller.

Don't want to fork over your proletariat wages to the first-run entertainment industrial complex? See what's playing at the Arcata Theatre Lounge (1036 G St.), where a flick will run you a fiver or a \$5 purchase of food or drink (so basically free). Belly up to the full bar for \$5.25 sparkling wine or \$3 PBRs (depending on what kind of night you're looking for) and order \$5 personal pizzas. ATL regularly runs quirky sci-fi B-movies and nostalgic throwbacks — conversation starters for even the most game impaired. Seriously, if you can't chat somebody up over a stop-motion monster movie, we can't help you.

The Eureka Theater (612 F St., Eureka) is full of art deco charm, too, and nobody will hiss at you for a little flirtatious whispering during the show. Most showings, including Fourth Friday Flicks, are \$5 and the modest paper bags of hot popcorn are only \$2. Cocktails at the schmancy bar vary depending on the show and the cash goes to restoring the place to its 1939 glory. The classics screening here are also a reliable litmus test: If your date doesn't think the extra footage in the director's cut of *Blade Runner* is universe altering, ghost him or her immediately.



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Dancing

Let's clarify: You don't have to be a good dancer to be charming on the dance floor. You just have to be game and able to laugh when you get tripped up, which costs you nothing. Holes in the bottoms of your two left shoes? For a five-spot, you can twirl into the Burgundy Blues dance at the Arcata Core Pilates Studio (901 Eight St., Arcata) on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. — the evening starts with a lesson on the first and third week of the month. Likewise, Redwood Raks has a number of weeknight drop-in classes, including swing, blues and salsa for \$5.

Your love is real but so is the struggle. Bueno. Follow DJ Pachanguero's roving salsa and cumbia dance party around town — it's free but for the hydration you'll surely need. Hips swivel at the Miniplex (401 I St., Arcata) on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. (psst: this is also \$2 taco night), at the Griffin (937 10th St., Arcata) on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m., and at the Riverwood Inn (2828 Avenue of the Giants, Phillipsville) on the first Friday of the month at 8 p.m. You're only a YouTube video away from the most basic Cumbia steps anyway.

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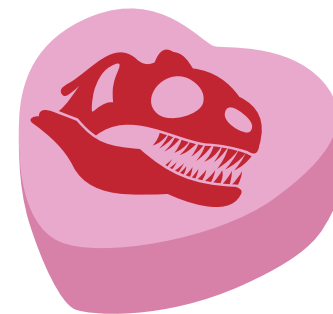
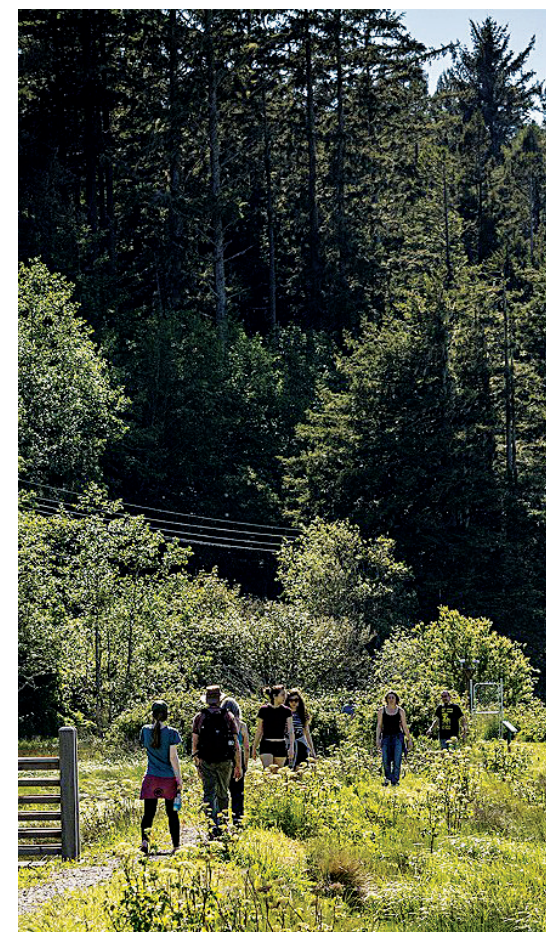
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Hate to break it to you, but things don't look too good for that NEA grant. Luckily for you, an afternoon at one of our local museums is pretty cheap. Both the Morris Graves Museum of Art and the Clarke Historical Museum are only \$5 to get in and packed with all the conversation pieces you could want, while Humboldt State University's Natural History Museum is \$6. What better way to get to know someone than looking at paintings or pondering fossils?

Starving artists aren't the only ones nibbling free crackers at the community art nights in Eureka, Arcata and Trinidad. It's a no-brainer but we'd be remiss to leave it off the list. Between the buskers and the crowds in the streets and the folks mingling in the shops and galleries, it's like a low-pressure party with ramped-up people watching.



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Even if you can afford name-brand condiments and previously unworn clothing, the no-cost beauty of the great outdoors makes for a memorable day. If this is a first date, however, keep in mind that the more remote trails through our forests can seem a little long if you don't click and a little murder-y if you drive a white van. Maybe hold off on that picnic in the woods until you've built up level of trust/comfort and

stick to less secluded options like any of our local beaches, the Arcata Community Forest (bring your bikes), Trinidad Head Loop (with its swoonworthy views and benches) or, for the hill-averse, the mellow path at Freshwater Farms Reserve.

Warming up over that burning trash can just isn't as romantic as a beach bonfire, no matter how you sell it. Just do your research before you light up by the water. Fire is a non-starter on many of our beaches, including those run by the city of Trinidad (all around Trinidad Head) and the state. Check which entity (county, city, state and land trust) oversees the beach you're headed to and whether it allows campfires. Nothing douses the flames of passion like a Maglight coming over the dunes and a fine. ●

If you've got a champion cheap date idea — or a tale of a discount date gone wrong — don't keep it a secret, player. Share it in the comments at www.northcoastjournal.com or email jennifer@northcoastjournal.com. Hey, it's free.

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Kinetic Koffee

By Nora Mounce

In recent years, holistically measuring a business's success based on its impact on environment, culture and profits has gained much traction. Coined "the triple bottom line," many American businesses underpin their mission statements with respect to the ecological and social impacts of doing business. Far from a marketing ploy, entrepreneurs dedicated to operating between margins of profit and social equity are the creative brains behind many such start-ups.

In Humboldt County, we have no shortage of businesses doing good for the community in the form of donations, job creation and environmental conservation. In the spirit of recognizing such businesses, this week we're highlighting two Humboldt Made members, Kinetic Koffee and Dick Taylor Chocolate, that went above and beyond to give back to our community. By collaborating on both the design and the raw ingredients, Kinetic Koffee and Dick Taylor created the 'Gear to My Heart' chocolate bar. A pocket-sized bar of Dick Taylor's sustainably-sourced chocolate, laced with Kinetic's Koffee's Sumatra coffee beans, all proceeds of the 'Gear to My Heart' bars go to the Kevin Ebbert Memorial Fund. Ebbert was a well-loved member of



the Humboldt community who was tragically killed in 2012 during active duty in Afghanistan. Kevin's love for the redwoods, dark chocolate and being active is remembered through the charitable work of the Ebbert Memorial Fund. Local graphic designer David Bethuy (Color & Kind) designed the packaging and Lynn Jones (Just My Type Letterpress) hand-stamped each unique package.

Available with or without a coffee infusion, the beautifully packaged bars are \$6.99 each and available from Kinetic Koffee and local retailers. To support Humboldt Made businesses setting high standards for the triple bottom line, go buy (and eat!) a 'Gear to My Heart' bar as soon as possible. Your heart will thank you.



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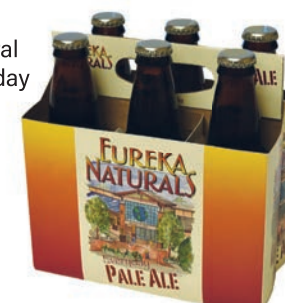
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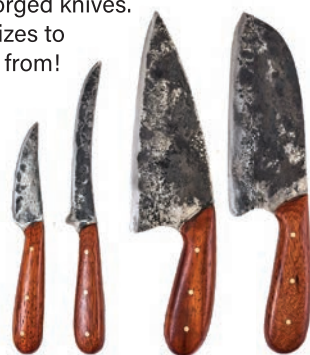
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Juice(d) Cocktails

The healthy way to drink

By Nora Mounce

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The ethical undertones of the New Year implore us to take the temperature of our overall health and issue a progress report. But as the weeks tick on, we grow accustomed to scrawling 2017 in the corner of our proverbial notebooks. Timeworn routines sneak their way back into our lives (they were only hiding in our dirty laundry) and expectations for reinvention are quickly replaced by the resolve to eat more veggies, try CrossFit and go easy on the white wine (insert your own anti-vice goals here). If only a physically fit and booze-free lifestyle were so easy. Each day we wake with this powerful, biologically implanted impetus to stay as warm, safe and well fed as possible. In a postmodern world where our basic needs are excessively met, negotiating this narrative can feel like taking your enemy as a bedfellow. Is there a solution to this very central, very American issue of battling overindulgence?

Must I juice? I sit squarely in the all things in moderation camp. I've never given up my nightly glass(es) of wine, I smoke the occasional cigarette and I've never, ever completed a juice cleanse. Most days I'm comfortable with my dispositions, balancing my mental health needs (as I said, wine) with a consistent yoga practice and diet largely comprised of organic, gluten- and dairy-free foods. Those are simply my

personal give and takes — where you aim your bow on the spectrum of health is a very personal choice, pinned to culture and upbringing. Yet some days I'm easily shamed by nimble yogis who show up to class with glowing skin and gossiping about the virtues of their juice cleanses, various formulas of which carry the tenets of forgoing sugar, processed foods, meat, dairy, caffeine and alcohol. Riggghht. Still with me?

In addition to giving up everything holy, the biological concept behind juicing is that fruits and veggies are already broken down and readily digestible. Therefore, the nutrients within are immediately absorbed in the blood stream, writes Cherie Calbom, author of *The Juice Lady's Guide to Juicing for Health*. Whether you replace a meal per day with juice or totally abstain from solid foods, advocates argue that a juice fast prevents your body entering starvation mode, a key criticism of water fasts. The layman's medical school (aka the Internet) is chockfull of articles debating the actual health benefits of a juice fast, which many argue are zilch. Rather than side with the white coats or your yoga teacher, personally dabbling in the juice arts will give you the best beta. How does 16 ounces of freshly juiced beets, carrots, spinach and ginger make you feel? If

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Later, wheatgrass. Gin (or Bourbon) and juice.

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your answer is something akin to a show pony with a freshly plaited mane, so the reports saying juices cleanse are rubbish. Maybe it's enough that it feels like Mickey Mouse's Fantasia happens on your insides when you drink fresh-squeezed juice, with spicy particles of ginger merrily brushing your intestines and fairies sprinkling droplets of antioxidant beet juice on your overworked organs.

It's that second word: fast. Sometimes cleverly disguised as juice cleanse, the concept is not merely incorporating nutrient-dense juices into your diet, but substituting juice for meals. As the eloquent Amy Schumer responded to her Hollywood personal trainer's diet recommendations, "I kind of have to stop you here. It's sounding like at times I will be hungry?" Amen Amy, amen. Yes, juicing can make you feel wonderfully energized and focused (with the fringe benefit of feeling superior to the sloth forms around you eating), yet that lifetime habit of waking, eating three times a day and sleeping really kicks in after your 15 minute juice buzz fades.

So what's the solution to the polarizing forces of temperance and temptation? I believe choices that honor balance will continue to serve your mind, body and spirit, without needing to dabble in deprivation. Despite multiple attempts at fasting at various ages, I have never once banged out a cleanse and looked back saying, "Nailed it!" Rather, such attempts made me pay more attention to food than psychologically appropriate and question my own "gut" instincts of how to nourish my body, a very personal choice.

Whether you're emerging from Dry January or just trying to stay healthier in 2017,

I'm sure nutrient-dense and Fantasia-like qualities of fresh-squeezed juice won't lead you astray. Incorporating a shot of spirits embodies my personal health mantra of maintaining the essential balance between body, mind and spirit. Knowing the liquor in these recipes are out of bounds for some, I still preach the virtues of treating yourself to healthy drink — just hold the gin or Bourbon. Try incorporating these fiery, fresh-squeezed libations to your routine and soak up the benefits of your very own juice (not) cleanse.

My Juiceman Junior cost about \$100 in 2001

and is still going strong. It does not render "cold-pressed" juice via a hydraulic press, which you can purchase at the Co-op or Wildberries for more than a microbrew would run you. Advocates of cold-pressed juice claim it's of better quality and contains higher levels of nutrients without introducing the heating qualities of a centrifugal juicer (like my man, Juiceman Jr.). Personally, I don't doubt these facts but find cold-pressed juice cost prohibitive and enjoy creating my own custom blends at home. No juicer at all? Purchase bottled carrot and apple juice at the store and consume within 2-3 days of opening.

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Apple Bourbon Elixir

Try this in lieu of dessert after a winter dinner.

- 1 ½ ounces Bourbon
- 1 large lemon, juiced
- 1 ounce simple syrup
- *2 apples, juiced
- 2-inch piece ginger, juiced
- Ice

For each: Juice the fresh apple or carrot and ginger into a cocktail shaker. Squeeze the citrus and add it to the shaker with the remaining ingredients, including the booze and a handful of ice cubes. Shake vigorously. Pour into coupe or martini glass, and enjoy. Cheers! ●

Private Icons

Luke Forsyth and Molly Schaeffer
at the Sanctuary

By Gabrielle Gopinath
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A visual journal and a scattering of open letters kick off the Sanctuary's 2017 exhibition season. Concurrent exhibitions by Luke Forsyth and Molly Schaeffer that provide a chance to contemplate the evolution of second-wave feminist catchphrase "the personal is political." Both artists are prepared to blur the boundary between public and private in some arenas, while preserving it in others.

Arcata native Luke Forsyth, who lives in Los Angeles, grew up "within a stone's throw" of Humboldt State University so his exhibition at the Sanctuary represents a homecoming. In *Nothingness is Like an Empty Egg Without a Shell*, Forsyth is showing hard-edged paintings with a verve and clarity that speak to the time he's spent in Los Angeles. Brightly colored, hard-edged shapes come together in tight compositions on square panels, evoking reductions of familiar forms like mountains, palm trees and human figures. These bright, depthless little icons come preformatted for screens and windows. They seem to expand to the limits of their square panels. The artist says they're inspired by recollected images seen through car, train, plane or bus windows in the course of his travels.

Within the limits of their abstraction, some of the vignettes have the oddball specificity of incidents in dreams. A man in red wearing what appears to be a black stovepipe hat stands in front of a blue horizon. A green rhombus takes on the appearance of a pixelated conifer. Lavender triangles become a mountain range. A stick-figure everyman with a peach-colored blob for a head stands expressionless beside an icon that might be a shopping cart, a bench or rolling luggage. Brightly colored panels indicate gables, eaves, traffic signs. When a galloping mustang appears in silhouette, its outlines are so crisp that it's clear this particular horse's



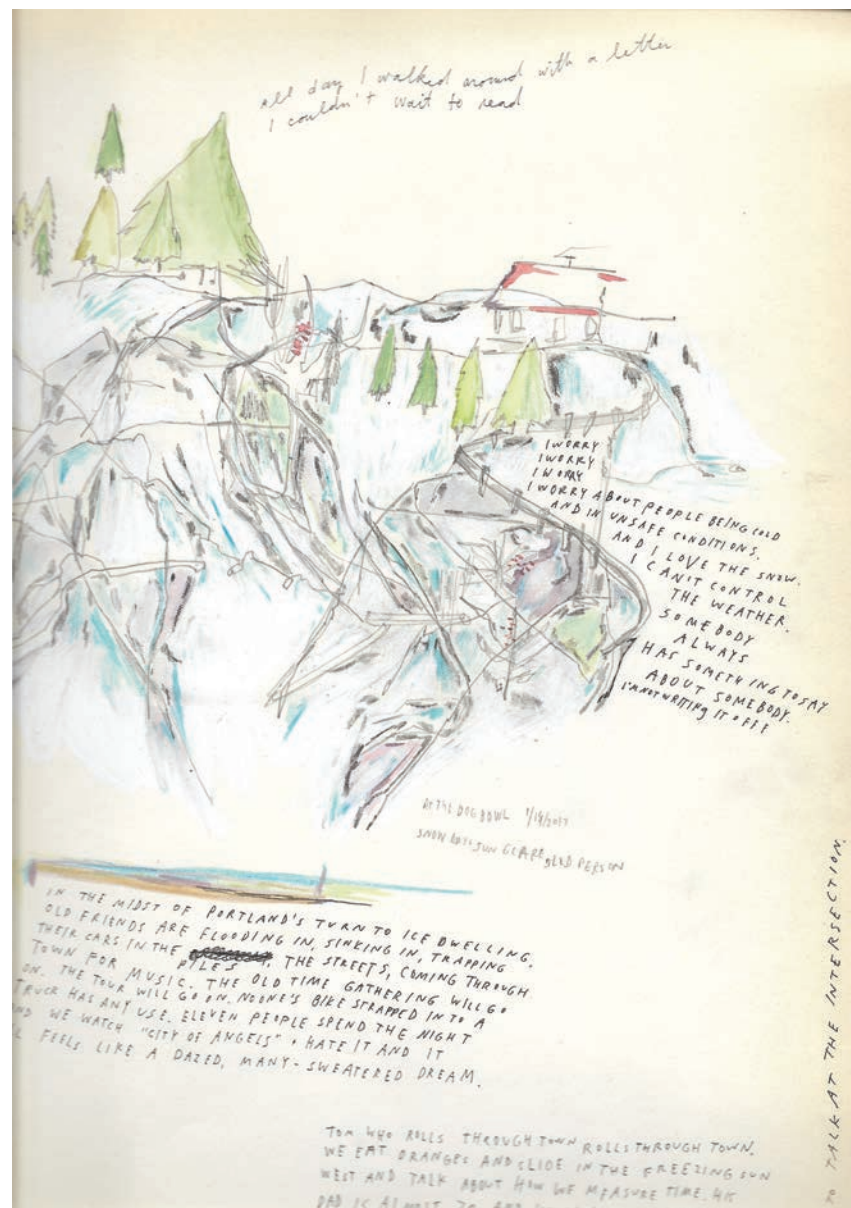
From Luke Forsyth's series of bright paintings at the Sanctuary. Courtesy of the artist

existence as a mascot, icon or sign pre-dates Forsyth's recollection.

Simpler forms recall emoji and app icons. This association is reinforced by the fact that each icon appears twice: once on a wood panel and once as part of a mural painted on unstretched canvas, hung high above the fireplace in the Sanctuary's main performance space. The mural depicts a commuter train, with one of Forsyth's icons filling each of the 12 window apertures. Above, a pale blue sun shines wanly in a red sky.

Forsyth reveals in a statement that the 12 paintings derive from events experienced over the course of a single year. That makes his painted train into a diary — a composite portrait made across an extended span of time, like an abstracted Instagram feed. How handy it would be if our memories could, in fact, be tagged with bespoke icons!

"Enjoying the shifting perspectives that travel gives, I seek the flattened sense of reality that a train, plane or bus voyage can give to an artist," Forsyth writes. "There is a lapse of rationality when putting oneself into this void." Lately the overlap of reality and reality-entertainment effects at the



One of Molly Schaeffer's open letters in pen and ink. Courtesy of the artist

national news level have left lots of us experiencing a similarly uncanny sense of flattening, whether we travel or stay home. In 2017, Forsyth's insight might be poised to go mainstream.

This month the Sanctuary also hosts *New Works on Paper* by writer and artist Molly Schaeffer, a founding editor of Portland-based literary magazine *Big Big Wednesday*. Schaeffer's mixed-media pieces incorporate handwritten text with pen and ink images in an open-letter format. If Forsyth's paintings could double as emoji, these images offer a reprieve from the digital. Think of them as works of slow art, a parallel endeavor to the slow-food movement.

Content sometimes touches on the pleasures of making by hand. "All day I walked around with a letter I couldn't wait to read," one begins, the words unspooling in fine spidery script at the top of the page. The artist addresses us confidently, sharing anxieties, stories and recollections

that spin off illustrations in the margins.

Schaeffer circulated these pieces as works of mail art for years, exchanging them by post with a circle of pen pals. She only recently decided to approach a wider audience by presenting them as open letters. When displayed in this way they blur public and private in a way that feels acutely contemporary, Schaeffer's no-tech approach notwithstanding. While placing these gossamer documents on gallery walls entails a certain risk, viewers who give these works the time they deserve will be rewarded with a beguilingly intimate experience.

Nothingness is Like an Empty Egg Without a Shell and *New Works on Paper* will be on display at the Sanctuary throughout February. An opening reception will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 10 during Arts Arcata. For more information, see www.sanctuaryarcata.org and www.bigbigwednesday.com.



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PLAZA 808 G St. "Overlap," Marisa Kieselhorst and Abigail Nottingham. Wine pour benefits the Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods.

REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWING CO. 550 South G St. Chris Vela, photography.

REDWOOD YOGURT 1573 G St. "Glowe," Jenna Mayo and Mia Shope, digital photography.

SANCTUARY 1301 J St. "Nothingness is Like an Empty Egg Without a Shell," Luke Forsyth, paintings, "New Works on Paper," Molly Schaeffer, drawings.

STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS, LLP. 381 Bayside Road. George Ventura, diffraction photography; and Linda Willcut-Tallman, pregnant belly casts; Music by Wynsome Winds; Wine pour benefits the American Cancer Society.

UPSTAIRS GALLERY 1063 G St. Umpqua Bank. "Arts Work: A Study of Scapes," Pacific Union School Student Show. Music by Project Piano.

ZEN 1091 H St. Isabel Rock, acrylic on canvas, Sexi Seaweed, jewelry.



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Arts Arcata and Beyond

By Andy Powell

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Friday

Arts Arcata gets us into our weekend and although I'm checking out the weather forecast here more than 20 minutes in advance, it looks like we should have a rather sunny weekend. Starting tomorrow that is. Brave the rain and wind — or whatever we get — to circle around the greater Arcata Plaza for a smattering of local art and music starting around 6 p.m. If walking in a square pattern isn't your thing tonight, at the same time up at the Mad River Brewery Tap Room in Blue Lake and you'll hear the rockin' sounds of **Wild Otis** who are playing gratis. With some rock originals performed by a solid lineup of locals, you know the Otis are known to slip in a Neil Young tune (or eight) every once in a while. Merrick from The Miniplex is excited to have "true hidden American treasure" **Ralph White** in town tonight at 7:30 p.m. A founding member of the early 1990s punkgrass band Bad Livers, Ralph's music is sometimes described as "Appalachian trance," which has recognizable elements but a totality that stands alone. It seems like a good fit for Humboldt as we like us some bluegrass hillbilly tunes, but at the same time can't escape those mind-expanding-sonic waves. For this show, \$12 will get you in the door. Simultaneously, Hawaiian slack key guitar master **Led Kaapana** returns to the Old Steeple in Ferndale after a sold-out show last time he was in town. I heard great reviews from a few folks who made it to the last Led show and, if perhaps you can grab a Mai Tai at the VI or Ivanhoe (if you're gutsy, try ordering one at the Palace) before the show, close your eyes during the set and imagine you're in the islands. It's the closest many of us will get. Nor Cal friend and fellow slack key guitarist **Fran Guidry** opens this \$30 show. At Cafe Mokka in Arcata, you've got some gypsy jazz courtesy of **Skyline Swing** at 8 p.m. This one's free and all ages to boot. You may have heard Michael Eldridge spinning some **Theo Bleckmann**



Theo Bleckmann brings jazz vocals to HSU's Fulkerson Recital Hall on Friday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. *Courtesy of the artist*

on KHSU recently in anticipation of tonight's show at Fulkerson Recital Hall on Humboldt State University's campus at 8 p.m. If you're a musician looking to get into jazz, being a vocalist probably isn't one of the easier paths. Not to say that it's an overly crowded field, but instrumental jazz has been a bit more in fashion since the bop days (methinks from my limited jazz history knowledge). If you want to be a jazz singer, you've got to have some serious chops to make it — it sounds like Theo's got 'em. A singer who leaves words behind when it's fitting, he's touring with his quintet called **Elegy** in support of his new album called ... well, *Elegy*. The group is comprised of Ben Monder, Shai Maestro, Chris Tordini, and John Hollenbeck. It's \$15 a ticket for the general public and only \$10 for HSU students. There's a Bob Marley birthday celebration happening at The Jam tonight with **Army** who are from the Virgin Islands and are joined by a Bob cover band called **The Marley Project**. This \$15 show starts around 9 p.m., I believe, and is also rounded out by locals **The Dubbadubs**. A few blocks away at HumBrews and at the same time you can hear the tunes of the Grateful Dead by local tribute band **The Miracle Show** at 9:30 p.m. for \$10. Around

the same time up in Blue Lake, **Peeping Thomas** returns to the The Logger Bar for a free show of good times.

Saturday

Local professor and piano powerhouse **Daniela Mineva** is at the Fortuna Monday Club at 7:30 p.m. tonight. If you've never heard Daniela play, she has the classical chops of a master and the fiery delivery of one who relishes playing for a crowd. A \$10 bill will get you into this performance. **Chubritza** returns to Cafe Mokka to share their take on Eastern European music, which fits pretty nicely into the surroundings of the forest and frog ponds. With an 8 p.m. start time, this is a free kid-friendly show as well, so get the kiddos a hot chocolate while you get a mocha. Down-home Americana and rockabilly are on the bill at Redwood Curtain Brewery at 8 p.m. with a free show from locals **The Yokels**. Speaking of Americana, a slice of that is in store at the Logger Bar — also free — an hour later with **Kingfoot** doing their residency thing. McKinleyville's Central Station hosts local rockers **Jimi Jeff and the Gypsy Band** to deliver their ripping takes on Hendrix, Prince and others. This 9 p.m. show is also free for you.

Wednesday

It's humpday (as we awkwardly call it) and what better way to remind you that work hasn't snuffed out the last bit of life essence you have left than by going out to hear music tonight? Imbibe some local beer at The Mad River Brewery Tap Room around 6 p.m. so you can also hear some rock originals and covers by the double father-son quartet of **Doug Fir & The 2x4s**, who are playing a free show. SoHum has some reggae legends in town tonight who always delight our local reggae fans. On the road busily promoting their latest release of *Play it Real*, **Israel Vibration** stops by the Mateel Community Center tonight for their Humboldt fans. They share this 8 p.m. bill with **Roots Radics** and **Rocker T & the 7th Street Band**, who open up the show. Only \$30 for these pros tonight.

Full show listings in the Journal's Music and More grid, the Calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com.

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Andy Powell is a congenital music lover and hosts The Album of the Week Show on KWPT 100.3 FM Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Most music makes him want to go to Hawaii.

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ARCATA PLAYHOUSE 1251 Ninth St. 822-1575		<i>All My Sons</i> (theater) 8pm \$16, \$14	<i>All My Sons</i> (theater) 8pm \$16, \$14	<i>All My Sons</i> (theater) 2pm \$16, \$14	[M] <i>Asquatchalypse Now</i> (film) 6pm \$10
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St. 822-1220		<i>Amélie</i> (2001) (film) 8pm \$5	Mr. Humboldt Pageant 8pm \$27 advance	<i>Osmosis Jones</i> (2001) (film) 6pm \$5	[W] Sci Fi Night ft. <i>Son of Ingagi</i> (1940) 6pm Free w/\$5 food/bev purchase
BLONDIE'S FOOD AND DRINK 420 E. California Ave., Arcata 822-3453	Open Mic 7pm Free			Open Mic 6pm Free	[M] Trivia Night 7:30pm Free [W] Local Music Showcase 7pm Free
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, 668-9770	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	Silver Hammer (Beatles tribute) 9pm Free	Nighthawk (dance hits) 9pm Free	Wave: Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	
CAFE MOKKA 495 J St., Arcata 822-2228		Skyline Swing (Gypsy-jazz) 8pm Free	Chubritza (Eastern Euro) 8pm Free		
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville, 839-2013		Karaoke w/Rock Star 9pm Free	Jimi Jeff and the Gypsy Band (rock, blues) 9pm Free		
CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 677-3611 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad		The Undercovers (covers) 9pm Free	707 ('70s funk, '80s rock) 9pm Free	Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free	[T] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free
CLAM BEACH TAVERN 839-0545 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville	Legends of the Mind (blues, jazz) 6pm Free	Kindred Spirits (bluegrass) 10pm Free		Reggae Revival - Dread Lightning Hi-Fi 10pm Free	[M] Anna Hamilton (blues) 6pm Free, Savage Henry Stand up Open Mic 9pm Free [W] Pool Tournament & Game Night 7pm Free
FLDHBROOK MARKET & EATERY 4636 Fieldbrook Road, 839-0521		Frogbite (rockin' originals) 7:30pm Free			
GRIFFIN 937 Tenth St., Arcata 825-1755					[W] Salsa Dancing with DJ Pachanguero 8:30pm Free
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 Tenth St., Arcata 826-2739		Miracle Show (Grateful Dead covers) 9:30pm \$10	Lone Star Junction (outlaw country) 9:30pm \$5		



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HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY 1 Harpst St., Arcata 616-9084	Van Duzer: Alicia Garza 7pm \$15	Van Duzer: Masters of Hawaiian Music 8pm \$36 Fulkerson: Theo Bleckmann 8pm \$15,\$10			[W] Van Duzer: Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats 7pm \$26-\$36 Goodwin Forum: <i>Paris is Burning</i> (film) 5:30pm Free
THE JAM 915 H St., Arcata 822-4766	Throwback Thursdays w/DJ D'Vinity 5pm Free Smokey the Groove, Peach Purple 9pm \$7	Celebration of the Life of Bob Marley w/The Marley Project, the Dubba Dubs, Selektah Noble Tobal 9pm \$15	Club Triangle - Animal Night 7pm \$5 All ages, 9pm \$10 21+	Deep Groove Society SUNDAZE 10pm \$5	[T] Savage Henry Comedy 9pm \$5 [W] Jazz at the Jam 6:30pm Free The Whomp (DJs) 10pm \$5
LARRUPIN 677-0230 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad		Blue Lotus Jazz 6pm Free		Tim Randles (jazz piano) 6pm Free	[W] Aber Miller (jazz) 6pm Free
LOGGER BAR 668-5000 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake	Trivia Night 8pm Free	Peeping Thomas (rock) 9pm Free	Kingfoot (Americana) 9pm Free	Potluck (food) 6pm Free	[T] Open Irish Music Session 8pm Free
MAD RIVER BREWING CO. 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake 668-5680		Wild Otis (rock and roll) 6pm Free	Honky Tonk Detours (honky tonk) 6pm Free		[M] Movie Monday: <i>The Muppets</i> 6pm Free [W] Pints for Non-Profits Fundraiser-RCMF Doug Fir and the 2X4s 6pm Free
THE MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata 630-5000		An evening with Ralph White (punk bluegrass) 7:30pm \$12			[T] DJ Pachanguero (salsa/cumbia) 9pm Free
NORTHTOWN COFFEE 1603 G St., Arcata 633-6187		Open Mic 7pm Free			[T] Human Expression Open Mic 7pm Free
OCEAN GROVE 677-3543 480 Patrick's Pt. Dr., Trinidad					[M] Dancehall Mondayz w/Rudelson 8pm \$5
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY 550 South G St., #4., Arcata, 826-7222	Rogues' Gallery (rock) 8pm Free		The Yokels (rock and roll) 8pm Free		[M] Shuffle Board Tournament 7pm Free
SIDELINES 732 Ninth St., Arcata 822-0919	DJ Ray 10pm TBA	DJ Ray 10pm TBA	DJ Tim Stubbs 10pm TBA		
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 839-7580 Central Ave., McKinleyville		The Smyth Brothers (Grateful Dead covers) 9pm Free	USGGO (funky jazz) 9pm Free	Free Trivia Night 8pm Free	[M] Karaoke with DJ Marv 8pm Free [T] Sunny Brae Jazz 7:30pm Free
TOBY & JACKS 764 Ninth St., Arcata 822-4198		Masta Shredda 10pm Free	DJ Ray 10pm Free		[T] Bomba Sonido w/DJ Pressure 10pm Free [W] Reggae w/Iron Fyah 10pm Free



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CHAPALA CAFÉ 201 Second St., Eureka 443-9514		Live Music 6pm Free	Live Music 6pm Free		
EUREKA INN PALM LOUNGE 518 Seventh St., 497-6093	Brian Post & Friends (jazz) 7pm Free		Band O Loko (surf tunes) 9pm Free		[W] Comedy Open Mikey 9pm Free
EUREKA THEATER 612 F St. 442-2970			<i>Mary Jane: A Musical Potumentary, The Big Lebowski</i> w/Jeff Dowd 4:30pm \$30, \$25 advance		
FERNBRIDGE MARKET RIDGETOP CAFE 786-3900 623 Fernbridge Dr., Fortuna					[M] Open Mic 5:30pm Free
GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177	The Gatehouse Well (folk, Celtic) 5pm Free	John Nelson and Friends (Americana) 6pm Free		Open Irish/Celtic Music Session 3pm Free	
GARBERVILLE THEATER 766 Redwood St. 923-3580				Open Mic 7pm \$5	[T] Open Mic 7pm \$5
LIL' RED LION 1506 Fifth St., Eureka 444-1344			Karaoke 9pm Free		
MATEEL COMMUNITY CENTER 59 Rusk Ln., Redway 923-3368		Mateel Comedy Cabaret w/Johnny Taylor 8:30pm \$10			[W] Israel Vibration & Roots Radics (reggae) 8pm \$30, \$25 advance
OLD TOWN COFFEE & CHOC. 211 F St., Eureka 445-8600	Open Mic w/Mike Anderson 6:30pm Free				
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SHOOTERS OFF BROADWAY 1407 Albee St., Eureka 442-4131					[W] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 9 pm Free
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THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka 44-2244	The Jazz Hours (jazz) 7:30pm Free	The Eureka Pizza Council (jazz) 8:30pm Free	Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups (blues) 9pm Free		[T] The Opera Alley Cats (jazz) 7:30pm Free [W] Ultra Secret (jazz) 8pm Free
STONE JUNCTION BAR 923-2562 744 Redway Dr., Garberville	Upstate Thursdays (DJ music) 9pm TBA				[M] Pool Tournament 8:30pm \$10 [T] Let's Duet on Valentine's Day (karaoke) 9pm
VICTORIAN INN RESTAURANT 400 Ocean Ave., Ferndale 786-4950		Jeffrey Smoller (solo guitar) 6pm Free			[M] Tony Roach (croons standards) 6pm Free
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Paris is Burning

Don't miss Humboldt Steelhead Days' **Peak of the Run BBQ, Saturday, Feb. 11** at the **Sequoia Conference Center** (\$30, \$15 kids, \$300 table for eight with two bottles of wine and HSD swag). It's serving up tri-tip dinner and barbequed oysters, plus a silent auction, raffles, prizes, steelhead photo slideshow, fine art show, beer and wine.

Parents, drop your kids off at the **Valentine's Day Child Care Fundraiser on Tuesday, Feb. 14**, from **5 to 9:30 p.m.** at **Four Square Faith Center** (donation). Relax knowing the kids are enjoying activities and pizza while the two of you escape on a romantic evening on your own. Before you set off, bid on Dutch auction prizes. What's not to love?

Learn the history of Voguing at a screening and discussion of **Paris is Burning**, a documentary chronicling the drag ball culture of New York, on **Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m.** in HSU's **Founders Hall Room 125** (free). Then werk it like your house mother taught you at the **Age of AQUEERius Ball on Friday, Feb. 17** from **6 to 11 p.m.** in the **Kate Buchanan Room** (free). All ages.



The Big Lebowski



Submitted

The Great Abide

Activist, filmmaker/distributor, writer and speaker **Jeff Dowd**, inspiration for Jeff Bridges' character in *The Big Lebowski* takes it easy, but he's no slacker. The Dude's here in Humboldt to help raise money to promote Dell'Arte's award-winning documentary *Mary Jane: A Musical Potumentary*.

On **Friday, Feb. 10**, knock down a few pins and pints (maybe a White Russian) with Dowd and Dell'Arte at **LeBOWlski Night at E & O Bowl** from **7:30 p.m. to midnight** (\$20). Come dressed as your favorite character from *The Big Lebowski* or *Mary Jane* and you could take home a prize.

Next up on **Saturday, Feb. 11** from **4:30 to 11 p.m.** at the **Eureka Theater**, it's **A Match Made In Humboldt**, (\$30, \$25 advance). This double feature screening event features *The Making of Mary Jane* at **4:45 p.m.**, *Mary Jane: A Musical Potumentary* at **5:00 p.m.** and *The Big Lebowski* at **8 p.m.** (with pre-party at 7 p.m., talkback with Dowd at 7:30 p.m., and Q&A following the film). Didn't take home that coveted pair of Jelly sandals at last night's costume contest? Bummer, man. You'll have another chance here to dress spliffy and win prizes.

—Kali Cozyris

Hold My Drink

Every year, in the heart of winter, hundreds of "perfectly normal people" take a running leap off a short pier straight into the Humboldt Bay. It's a cold, wet and sometimes stinky endeavor. So why? Well, there's the Bloody Mary and hot tub soak after, plus free lunch and T-shirt to take home for those who jump and, let's face it, some people just like to make a big splash. But we know what motivates most are the thousands of local youth that benefit from the **Perilous Plunge, Redwood Discovery Museum's** annual fundraiser, happening **Saturday, Feb. 11** from **10 a.m. to noon** in **Old Town, Eureka** (free to watch).

Now in its 16th year, the event draws crowds of fans, including the friends and families of costumed plungers who've pledged donations. Their support helps fund the children's museum that offers interactive exhibits and hands-on activities where curious kids dabble in science, art, culture, technology and healthy living. The plunge is preceded by a **parade** (the costumes in and of themselves are an event you don't want to miss) commencing at the **Clark Parklet at 10 a.m.** and heading to the **foot of F Street** for the **plunge at 10:15 a.m.**

—Kali Cozyris

9 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. Go into the courtyard on C Street to the room on the right. \$5. 442-0309.

LECTURE

Alicia Garza. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. An established social activist, Alicia Garza prompted activism nationwide when she, Opal Tometi and Patrisse Cullors introduced the world to the Twitter hashtag #BlackLivesMatter. \$15.

Animal, Vegetable or Mineral. 6:45 p.m. Wharfinger Building Bay Room, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Jannie Taylor speaks about the origin and properties of a range of fibers. Free.

Where are the Porcupines? 6:30-8 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. HSU Wildlife Professor Bean discusses the historical and current distribution of porcupines in northern California and in Tolowa Dunes State Park. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

THEATER

Dogs to the Rescue. 10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m. Hoopa Library, Loop Road and Orchard Street. Family puppet show about dogs who teach humans to stop climate pollution. Free. wendy@climate911.org. (530) 625-5082.

Emilie: La Marquise Du Châtelet Defends Her Life Tonight. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. A fast, funny, sexy rediscovery of the 18th century scientific genius who struggled with the question of love vs. philosophy. Plays through March 4. \$10-\$22. boxoffice@redwoodcurtain.com. www.redwoodcurtain.com. 443-7688.

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Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide. Fish during the peak of the run and go to celebrations in Blue Lake, Willow Creek, Fortuna and Benbow, as well as the Peak of the Run Barbecue Dinner on Feb. 11 in Eureka. www.humboldtsteelheaddays.com.

FOR KIDS

PBSNC Kids in the Garden. Second Thursday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. Part of the "view, read and do" learning triangle. Each family/group leaves with a free storybook. Free. hbfgf@hbfgf.org. www.hbfgf.org. 442-5139.

Thursday Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Fortuna Library presents a weekly morning storytime. Free. forhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.humboldtgov.org/296/Fortuna-Library. 725-3460.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. A unique drop-off program for children ages 3-5. Stories, music, crafts, yoga and snacks. \$8, \$6 members. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

MEETINGS

Conservation Meeting. Second Thursday of every month, 12-1:30 p.m. Rita's Margaritas & Mexican Grill, 1111 Fifth St., Eureka. Discuss conservation issues of interest to the Redwood Region Audubon Society. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.html. 445-8311.

Humboldt Grange 501. Second Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845

Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Regular monthly meeting. nanettespearschade@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 443-0045.

Redwood Coast Woodturners. Second Thursday of every month, 6-8:30 p.m. McKinleyville Middle School, 2285 Central Ave. All interested in are welcome, beginner to pro, no experience needed. \$20. 499-9569.

SPORTS

Roller Derby Scrimmage. 7:30-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Humboldt Roller Derby's monthly official scrimmage. Free.

ETC

Community Board Game Night. Second Thursday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Play your favorite games or learn new ones with North Coast Role Playing. Free. osslncrp@northcoast.com. www.baysidegrange.org. 444-2288.

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play cards. 444-3161.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and fiber artists to socialize and work on projects. 442-9276.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

10 Friday

ART

Arts! Arcata. Second Friday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Art, music and more art. Downtown Arcata and surrounding area. Free. arcatamainstreet@gmail.com. www.arcatamainstreet.com. 822-4500.

Luke Forsyth, Molly Schaeffer. 6-9 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Art opening for work by Luke Forsyth and Molly Schaeffer, with a reading by Schaeffer from the periodical *Big Big Wednesday*. Free.

BOOKS

Friday Afternoon Book Club. Second Friday of every month, 12-1 p.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Fun and lively discussion group focusing on adult fiction and nonfiction. Call ahead for upcoming titles. Free. www.humlib.org. 269-1905.

DANCE

World Dance. 7:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Arcata. Humboldt Folk Dancers sponsor teaching and easy dances, 7:30-8:30 p.m., and request dancing until 9:30 p.m. \$3. g-b-deja@sbcglobal.net. www.stalbansarcata.org. 839-3665.

LECTURE

Highlights of Humboldt History. 7 p.m. Ferndale Town Hall, 834 Main St. A presentation by Jerry and Gisela Rohde. Also, information about the HSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and free prizes awarded. Hosted by the Ferndale Museum. Free. 786-4466.

Wildlife Tracking: An Ancient Art. 7:30-9 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Phil Johnston presents the basics of tracking from its roots in early human evolution on the African savanna, to its modern applications for science and education. Bring a mug for coffee; come fragrance free. Free. rras.org/calendar1.aspx.

MOVIES

Amélie (2001). 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St.

A sweet, comic fantasy about a woman who decides to change the world by changing the lives of people she meets. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Led Kaapana and Fran Guidry. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Hawaiian slack key guitar master. \$30, \$25 advance.

Theo Bleckmann Elegy. 8 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. The jazz vocalist and his quintet perform. \$15, \$10 HSU.

San Francisco Opera Singers. 7:30 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. Part of the Eureka Chamber Music Series. \$30, \$10 seniors, \$5 students, free for children 8 and under with adult. eurekachambermusic.org. 445-9650.

THEATER

All My Sons. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Collaboration with Ferndale Rep. on Arthur Miller's classic drama. Tickets at www.ferndalerep.org \$16 General Admission. \$14 Seniors 60+ /Students 16-college.

Emilie: La Marquise Du Châtelet Defends Her Life Tonight. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Feb. 9 listing.

Oklahoma! 8-11 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Love and jealousy tussle against a backdrop of classic ballads from Rodgers and Hammerstein. \$18. ncrt@sonic.net. www.ncrt.net. 442-6278.

Resurrecting Artemis. 8 p.m. Redwood Playhouse, 286 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. Feet First Dancers present a theatrical aerial dance piece exploring the archetype of the wild woman.

Shirley Valentine. 7:30-9 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. HLOC presents this comedy about a middle-aged, working class Liverpool housewife who takes a transformative holiday in Greece. \$16. info@hloc.org. www.hloc.org/. 630-5013.

EVENTS

Family Fun Bingo Night. 6-9 p.m. Freshwater Community Hall, 49 Grange Road, Eureka. Enjoy games from 7 p.m. with prizes and free popcorn. Chili, French bread and drink (coffee/tea or lemonade) for \$5 (dessert extra). Doors open at 6 p.m. \$3. 442-5464.

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide. See Feb. 9 listing.

LeBOWlski Night. 7:30 p.m.-midnight. E & O Bowl, 1417 Glendale Drive, McKinleyville. Dress as your favorite character from *The Big Lebowski* or *Mary Jane*, bowl with Jeff Dowd or just play a few rounds of Whack-A-Nihilist. \$20. roman@dellarte.com. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663.

FOR KIDS

Family Storytime. 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. A rotating group of storytellers entertain children ages 2-6 and parents at Fortuna Library. Free. www.humlib.org. 725-3460.

SPORTS

BMX Friday. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Bring your bike for practice and racing. Wear long sleeves and pants. \$2 practice, \$5 ribbon race. www.facebook.com/RedwoodEmpireBmx. 407-9222.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

ETC

Solidarity Fridays. 5-6 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Join Veterans for Peace and the North

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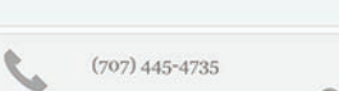
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Coast People's Alliance for a peaceful protest on the courthouse lawn. NorthCoastPeoplesAlliance.org.

COMEDY

Mateel Comedy Cabaret. 8:30 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Featured comedian, Johnny Taylor. Mixed drinks, beer and wine at the bar and snacks available from the kitchen. Doors at 8 p.m. \$10. 923-3368.

11 Saturday

ART

Arts on the Avenue. Second Saturday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Eagle Prairie Arts District, 406 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell. Local artists, artisans, kids' activities and music all along the avenue. Free. www.facebook.com/info.epad/info. 506-5081.

Open House. Second Saturday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Kaleidoscope Gallery & Gifts, 563 Main St, Ferndale. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres while mingling with local artists and artisans. Free. kaleidoscopegalleryferndale@gmail.com. 499-8999.

BOOKS

Book Sale. 1-4 p.m. McKinleyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. Friends of the McKinleyville Library's monthly used book sale celebrates National Library Lovers Month with a collection of books about love. \$2/bag sale tables in front of the store.

DANCE

Barn Dance. 7:30 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. With live music by Striped Pig Stringband and calling by Lyndey Battle. Featuring beer, wine, pizza, It's Alive Kumbucha, baked goods and a raffle. A benefit for Arcata High School Safe and Sober Graduation. \$10, \$5 students, free for kids 12 and under.

LECTURE

Highlights of Humboldt History. 2-3 p.m. Phillips House Museum, Seventh and Union streets, Arcata. Jerry and Gisela Rohde present. Information about the HSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute also available. Free. 826-5880.

MOVIES

The Dude And Mary Jane. 4:30-11 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Screenings of *The Making of Mary Jane* and *Mary Jane: A Musical Potumentary* at 5 p.m. followed by *The Big Lebowski* at 8 p.m. (with pre-party at 7 p.m., talkback with Jeff 'The Dude' Dowd at 7:30 p.m., and Q&A following the film). *Lebowski* and *Mary Jane* costume contest. \$30, \$25 advance. roman@dellarte.com. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663.

MUSIC

Daniela Mineva. 7:30 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. The Fortuna Concert Series presents the classical pianist. Doors open at 6:45 pm. \$10, \$8 students/seniors. fortunaconcert@live.com. www.fortunaconcertseries.com.

Masters of Hawaiian Music. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Three acoustic guitar masters. \$36.

Song Circle: Singing Together to Nourish the Soul. 3-5 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. An afternoon of easy-to-learn songs with song leader Laurence Cole. No singing experience required. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Free. maggiemcknight@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/ArcataCATHresholdChoir.

THEATER

All My Sons. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Feb. 10 listing.

Boomer+Troupe: The Sizzling Sixties. 2:30-5 & 7-9:30 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Storytelling and songs that take a look at life during this unforgettable decade. Directed by Carol Ryder and Tracey Barnes Priestley. A benefit for Humboldt Light Opera Company and OLLI at HSU. \$20, \$18 OLLI members. olli@humboldt.edu. www.eurekawomansclub.org. 826-5880.

Dogs to the Rescue. 2-3 p.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Family puppet show about dogs who teach humans to stop climate pollution. Free. wendy@climate911.org. 677-0227.

Emilie: La Marquise Du Châtelet Defends Her Life Tonight. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Feb. 9 listing.

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Shirley Valentine. 7:30-9 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. See Feb. 10 listing.

EVENTS

Museum Open House. 12-4 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Learn about the museum, view exhibits and collection. Historical walking tours and oral presentations, plus door prizes, raffles, music and treats. Free. www.clarkemuseum.org.

Lee Loves Local. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Plaza: Be Inspired, 808 G St., Arcata. Local artisans and business owners showcase their unique goods. info@plazaarcata.com. www.leeloveslocal.com. 822-2250.

Fruit Tree and Scion Exchange. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Share quality graft wood (aka scion) and roots and shoots from fruit cultivars that have proven themselves in the greater bioregion. Workshops, grafting demonstrations and rootstock available for grafting. Free. fogwoodworking@gmail.com. www.baysidegrange.org. 407-0550.

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide. See Feb. 9 listing.

Mr. Humboldt Pageant. 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A spoof male pageant featuring Q&A, swimwear, talent and formal wear. Benefits local nonprofits. \$27 advance. www.arcatatheatre.com.

Peak of the Run BBQ. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Tri-tip dinner catered by Blackberry Bramble, plus speakers, a silent auction, raffles, prizes, steelhead photo slideshow, fine art show, beer and wine. \$30, \$15 kids, \$300 table for eight (includes two bottles of wine and HSD swag).

Perilous Plunge. 10 a.m.-noon. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Registration at 8:15 a.m. at the Clark Parklet. Parade through Old Town at 10 a.m. to the foot of F Street, where perfectly normal people will jump into the Humboldt Bay to raise money for the Discovery Museum. Free to watch. director@discovery-museum.org. www.eurekamainstreet.org. 443-9694.

FOR KIDS

Baby Sign Workshop - My Neighborhood. 11-11:45 a.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Parents and young children are invited to learn baby sign language together. This month's theme is "My Neighborhood." Each program focuses on both new and familiar signs with a video, small group practice and help from an experienced practitioner. Free. 269-1910.

I Love Wetlands. 12-3 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Explore and learn about the creatures that live in the salt marsh, spy on the birds that eat them, dip net in a freshwater pond

and create some nature-inspired valentine's cards. Dress to explore outside, rain or shine. RSVP appreciated. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Story Time with Kathy Frye. Second Saturday of every month, 11-11:30 a.m. Rio Dell Library, 715 Wildwood Ave. Featuring puppets and more designed for children ages 0-5. Free. riohuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.facebook.com/RioDellLibrary/. 764-3333.

Weekend Play Group. Second Saturday of every month, 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. The only weekend play group in Humboldt County. Free for children age 0-5 and their caregivers. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

Farmers Market. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. The North Coast Growers' Association Winter Farmers' Market features farm fresh produce, locally raised meats, hot food, plants and more. Free. outreach@humfarm.org. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet trained guide Milt Boyd for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet walk leader Gary Friedrichsen in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.

Coastal Nature Center Restoration. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Help restore the dune ecosystem on the Friends of the Dunes property. Remove invasive plants to make room for native plant diversity. Tools, gloves and snacks provided. Please bring water and wear work clothes. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Hikshari' Trail Stewards. 9-11 a.m. Hikshari' Trail, Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary, Eureka. Help beautify the trail by cleaning up, weeding and spreading out wood chips on the newly planted shrubs. Free.

Mad River Clean Up. 9 a.m. North Bank Rd., State Route 299, McKinleyville. Meet PacOut Green Team at 8:45 a.m. at North Bank Road, off State Route 299 and spend an hour cleaning up trash on the Mad River. Free. thaywood@pacificoutfitters.com. 296-4375.

Restoration Day. 9 a.m. Trinidad Head, Trinidad State Beach. Remove invasive plants. Wear sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools are provided. Meet at the parking lot next to the Trinidad School. Free. Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov. 677-3109.

SPORTS

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See Feb. 10 listing.

ETC

Women's Peace Vigil. 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League. 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

12 Sunday

DANCE

Dance the Rumba. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of

Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Debbie Weist leads an all levels dance lesson. \$5, \$2 students/seniors/military, Free for museum members, kids under 18, and families with an EBT card. www.humboldtarts.org.

MOVIES

Osmosis Jones (2001). 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. The Farrelly brothers' mixture of live action and animation starring Bill Murray. \$5. www.arcata-theatre.com.

MUSIC

Annual Winter Musicale. 3-4:30 p.m. Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Drive. Featuring voice, violin and guitar students of Rob Diggins, Samayacharin and student of Swami Veda Bharati in the Himalayan Yoga Tradition. Doors open at 2:45 p.m. \$5 suggested donation. mounibabajil08@yahoo.com. www.westhavencenter.org. 845-1788.

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 499-8516.

Songwriting and The Art of Listening. 1-4 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Laurence Cole leads a workshop in a process of deep listening and bringing forth the song within. No singing or songwriting experience necessary. \$30. maggiemcknight@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/ArcataCATHresholdChoir.

THEATER

All My Sons. 2 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Feb. 10 listing.

Boomer+Troupe: The Sizzling Sixties. 2:30-5 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. See Feb. 11 listing.

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Shirley Valentine. 2-3:30 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. See Feb. 10 listing.

EVENTS

Afternoon Tea at the Clarke. 1-3 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Preview the 1960s exhibit, enjoy tea sandwiches, scones, sweet treats and a choice of teas, while surrounded by vintage tea sets from the collection. A fashion and textile presentation, as well as live performances. Hats and gloves encouraged. Purchase tickets by Feb. 10. \$25, \$20 for members, \$10 for children 12 and under. www.clarkemuseum.org. 443-1947.

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide. See Feb. 9 listing.

FOR KIDS

Lego Club. 12:30-2 p.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Lego fun for younger and older kids featuring Duplos and more complex pieces. Free with museum admission. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Pokémon Trade and Play. 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn. Free. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and

organic and always delicious. Free.

Pancake Breakfast. Second Sunday of every month, 8-11 a.m. Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. Breakfast with your choice of eggs, ham, sausage, toast, pancakes, coffee, tea and orange juice. \$5, \$2.50 kids ages 6-12, free for kids under 6.

Veterans Pancake Breakfast. Second Sunday of every month, 8 a.m.-noon. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and bacon. Coffee and orange juice included. Benefits local youth groups and veterans events in the Eel River Valley. \$8. vfwpost2207@gmail.com. 725-4480.

OUTDOORS

North Group Sierra Club Hike. 9 a.m. Ma-le'l Dunes Parking Area, Young Lane, Manila. This easy, 5-mile hike will go through expansive sand dunes, lush coastal forest, tidelands and finally to the beach. Bring water and lunch. No dogs. For more info, contact leader Ned at 825-3652 or nedforsyth48@gmail.com. Free.

Audubon Society Birding Trip. Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Learn the common birds of Humboldt on a two- to three-hour walk. Meet at the Visitor Center. Free. 822-3613.

SPORTS

BMX Practice and Racing. 1-3 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Bring your bike for some fun. Wear long sleeves and pants. \$2 practice, \$11 race. www.facebook.com/RedwoodEmpireBmx. 407-9222.

ETC

Family Game Day. 12-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring the family and friends for a day jam-packed with gaming fun. Feel free to bring in your own games. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

13 Monday

ART

Brooks and Tamara Turner. 1:30 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. The Los Angeles-based artists speak about their new exhibit *Terrestrial Outlines*. In Creative Arts building room CA 136. Free.

DANCE

Let's Dance. 7-9:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Let's dance to live music. Tonight dance to Anna Hamilton. \$5. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 725-5323.

MOVIES

Asquatchalypse Now. 6-9 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Join the Bigfoot Trail Alliance and filmmaker Scott "Squatch" Herriott for an evening celebrating the Bigfoot Trail: a 360-mile hiking trail through the Klamath Mountains of northwest California. \$10. bfta.bigfoot-trail.org/events/asquatchalypse-now-arcata/. 407-7686.

MUSIC

Humboldt Ukulele Group. Second Monday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of strummers. Beginners welcome. \$3. dsanderl@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.

SPOKEN WORD

Poets on the Plaza. Second Monday of every month, 8 p.m. Plaza View Room, Eighth and H streets, Arcata. Read/perform your original poetry or hear others. \$1.

EVENTS

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide. See Feb. 9 listing.

MEETINGS

E.C.O. Eureka Kickoff Event. 5-7 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Join the city of Eureka to help shape the city's environmental future. Featuring guest speakers from Recology, HWMA and Zero Waste Humboldt and community brainstorm sessions. Complimentary food provided. Free. ecoeureka@ci.eureka.ca.gov. www.facebook.com/ecoeureka/. 441-4248.

VFW Post 2207 Monthly Meeting. Second Monday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Fostering camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. And, to serve and advocate for our veterans, the military and our communities. Free. 725-4480.

Volunteer Orientation. 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

14 Tuesday

ART

Terrestrial Outlines Reception. 3-5 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. New work by Los Angeles-based artists Brooks and Tamara Turner. The exhibition features figurative and landscape-based sculptures that are cast in cement and convey an intimate understanding of specific places and emotions. Free.

MUSIC

Konovets Quartet Concert. 7-8:15 p.m. St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 939 F St., Eureka. The Saint Petersburg-based vocalists present sacred music from the Eastern Christian traditions as well as a new repertoire of Slavic folk songs. RSVP. Donation. rector@eurekafirstchurch.com. www.eurekafirstchurch.com. 443-2099.

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 1:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All skill levels. Other instruments on approval. \$3. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

EVENTS

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide. See Feb. 9 listing.

FOR KIDS

Arcata Family Resource Center Playgroup. 10 a.m.-noon. Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. Playgroup for children 0-5 and their parents and caregivers. 826-1002.

Grandparents and Books Storytime. 3-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Children of all ages welcome to afternoon storytime with "grandparent" storyteller Cynthia. Free. forhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.humboldt.gov.org/296/Fortuna-Library. 725-3460.

Playgroup. 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Come to the museum for stories, crafts and snacks. Free for children age 0-5 and their caregivers. Free. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Pokémon Trade and Play. 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Feb. 12 listing.

ETC

Bingo. 6 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka.

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Speed bingo, early and regular games. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games range from \$1-\$10.

Board Game Night. 6-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Ferndale Cribbage. 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw St., Ferndale. Cards and pegs.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Night. 9 p.m. **The Jam**, 915 H St., Arcata. Local and out of town comedians bring the ha-has. 822-4766 \$5.

15 Wednesday

BOOKS

Bryan Radzin. 5-6:30 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Local author reads from his novel *Search for Truth... Journey into the Abyss*. Free.

MOVIES

Paris is Burning. 5:30 p.m. Goodwin Forum, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Film screening and discussion of the documentary about the art form and dance known as "Voguing" and the ball scene.

Sci Fi Night ft. Son of Ingagi (1940). 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. An ape-man seeks a mate and brings her back to his lab. Free w/\$5 food/beverage. www.arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Israel Vibration & Roots Radics. 8 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Reggae favorites return to the Mateel. Rocker T & The 7th Street Band opens. \$30, \$25 advance. www.mateel.org.

THEATER

Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Combining 25 centuries of tradition with contemporary Cirque Du Soleil-style touches of theatricality, this 21-member troupe from China's Hebei Province amazes audiences of all ages. \$26-\$36.

EVENTS

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide, Humboldt. See Feb. 9 listing.

FOR KIDS

Family Literacy Night. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Becky and Leroy, two Dell'Arte

performers, present *Becky and Leroy's Excellent Reading Adventure*, an evening of interactive storytelling. A free book is given to every child in attendance after the performance. Free. humboldtliteracy@gmail.com. 269-1900.

Storytime. 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Cappiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

MEETINGS

Citizen's Law Enforcement Liaison Committee. Third Wednesday of every month, 4 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Learn more about the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and ask questions. Free.

Dow's Prairie Grange. Third Wednesday of every month, 6 p.m. Dow's Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dow's Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Get involved in your community Grange. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowspairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

Homeowners Workshop. 12-1 p.m. Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), 633 Third St., Eureka. Learn how to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient while taking advantage of available rebates, financing and tax credits. Free. info@redwoodenergy.org. redwoodenergy.org/events/workshops. 269-1700.

OUTDOORS

Dunes Climate Ready Grant. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Andrea Pickart, Coastal Ecologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, gives an overview of the grant background and goals, progress and plans addressing climate change and sea level rise on our coastal dunes. info@friendsofthedunes.org. www.friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Knots Seminar. 12-1 p.m. Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Get "knotty" with this discussion on various types of ties for outdoor skills such as camping, climbing, sailing, loading vehicles and more on the university quad. Free. cntract@humboldt.edu. www2.humboldt.edu/centeractivities/activity/outdoor-adventures/outdoor-skills/knots-seminar. 826-3357.

Native Landscaping Volunteers. Third Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Participants learn to recognize native and non-native plants so they can volunteer any time. Bring gardening gloves if you have them and come dressed for the weather. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

ETC

Casual Magic. 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local

Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. www.nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Heart Health Forum. 5:30 p.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Meet local physicians and specialists from St. Joseph Hospital, and participate in a Q and A session. Free.

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ART

Bryan Yerian. 6 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Reception for *Reactionary Artifacts by Bryan Yerian*, an exhibition featuring a surreal sculptural blend of abstraction and reality. Yerian will give a lecture preceding the reception in HSU's Art Department Building Room 102 at 5 p.m. Free.

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Feb. 9 listing.

MUSIC

Humboldt Ukulele Group. Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. See Feb. 13 listing.

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. See Feb. 14 listing.

THEATER

Adaptations. 8-9:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Short original plays adapted from non-theatrical sources by the MFA second year students. Pay-What-You-Can. info@dellarte.com. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663.

Emilie: La Marquise Du Châtelet Defends Her Life Tonight. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Feb. 9 listing.

Oklahoma! 8-11 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Feb. 10 listing.

EVENTS

Humboldt Steelhead Days. Countywide. See Feb. 9 listing.

FOR KIDS

Thursday Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. See Feb. 9 listing.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. See Feb. 9 listing.

ETC

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. See Feb. 9 listing.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knitery, 320 Second St., Eureka. See Feb. 9 listing.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Feb. 9 listing.

Heads Up

Arcata Main Street seeks local artists to design this year's Arcata Bay Oyster Festival poster. The winning artist will receive \$500. Submissions can be dropped off at 761 Eighth St, Suite C, Arcata or emailed to ArcataMainStreet@gmail.com. Deadline Feb. 28. www.arcatamainstreet.com.

North Coast Open Studios is accepting artist registrations for 2017, which runs the weekends of June 3-4 and June 10-11. Deadline to register for is March 22. Register at www.northcoastopenstudios.com.

YEP has \$6,000 in grants available to support Eel River

Valley youth and young adults who need help. 501(c)3 nonprofit agencies, organizations, school programs and service clubs, apply at www.hafoundation.org. Look for YEP grants. Deadline is March 1.

Audubon Children's Nature Writing Contest is accepting entries until March 24. For more information, visit www.ras.org or email tomleskiw@gmail.com.

Headwaters Fund mini-grants available for projects to promote local economic development. For more information call 476-4809 or visit www.humboldt.gov.org/2193/Mini-Grants.

Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society's Student Bird Art Contest is accepting entries until March 24. For more information, visit www.ras.org or email sueleskiw@gmail.com.

Performer and vendor applications now open for Mateel Community Center's Summer Arts & Music Festival, June 3-4, 2017. For more information, visit www.mateel.org or call 923-3368.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art seeks volunteer greeters for Friday and Saturday afternoons, noon-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-5 p.m. Contact: Janine Murphy, Museum Programs Manager: janine@humboldtarts.org or 442-0278 ext 202.

The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom seeks applications for its Edilith Eckart Memorial Peace Scholarship supporting projects that promote peace and/or social justice, locally or globally. Scholarship grants range from \$150-\$500. Application and information at www.wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com. Deadline is 4 p.m. on Feb. 25. Mail applications to WILPF at P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518 or email to: wilpf@humboldt1.com. Call 822-5711.

The Point-in-Time homeless count scheduled for Feb. 28 seeks help with the count as well as donations of food for count volunteers and new socks for the homeless participating in the survey. Call 441-5520 or visit www.humboldthousing.org.

The Arcata City Council seeks volunteer members for Arcata's new Public Safety Task Force. Applications are available online at www.cityofarcata.org, and at the City Manager's Office, 736 F St., Arcata, during business hours. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Call 822-5953.

AARP tax volunteers needed. No tax return experience needed, but volunteers should have basic computer skills. Call 268-3972 or 362-0759, or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Humboldt State University's Humboldt International Film Fest announces the call-to-entry for local films. Deadline is midnight Feb. 28. Entry fee is \$10 for Humboldt County residents. Free for HSU students and alumni. Go to www.hsufilmfestival.com, call 826-4113 or email filmfest@humboldt.edu.

The McKinleyville Community Services District announces two regular voting member vacancies and one alternate member vacancy on the Recreation Advisory Committee. Mail letters of application to the MCSD, Attn: Lesley Frisbee, P.O. Box 2037, McKinleyville, CA 95519. Contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 839-9003.

North Coast Community Garden Collaborative seeks donated garden supplies, monetary donations and/or volunteers. For more information, contact 269-2071 or debbiep@nrsrca.org.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center needs volunteers. Call 826-2359 or email amic@cityofarcata.org.

Volunteers wanted for Eureka VA clinic. Call 269-7502.



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Ringing Hollow

The strange obsolescence of *Rings* and *Neruda*

By Grant Scott-Goforth

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Reviews

RINGS. Much has been made of *Rings* being the sequel no one asked for. I'm not opposed to sequels and I fondly remember *The Ring* (itself a remake of the Japanese original): It was dark, mysterious, original and terrifying — probably the scariest movie I'd seen up until that time, largely because of the dread it inspired from the first frame.

Rings, on the other hand, is the cheapest of imitations, a Canal Street knockoff, the seams which are so bare as to offend the sensibilities.

Rings begins on an airplane as a young man nervously counts down the minutes, the apparent fallout of having watched the mysterious video at the heart of the series. A young woman attempts to console him but the eerie black and white image flickers on the backseat screens and the plane plummets out of the sky. Cut to two years later and the woman is shopping at a thrift store where she stumbles across a VCR — another customer explains it belonged to a young man who died in a plane crash. That other customer, a college professor, takes the VCR home, watches the tape and the cycle begins again. The narrative shifts once again to high school sweethearts Julia (Matilda Lutz) and Holt (Alex Roe). The half-handsome couple split ways when Holt (HOLT!) heads off to college. There, he's immediately caught up in the aforementioned professor's dark experiments into the Ring video.

Therein lies the only compelling concept in *Rings* — the morally dubious experimentation on people in search of answers about the video. But after the easily preventable death of one college test subject, the movie quickly abandons this plot arc, never deciding if the professor is a villain or a hero.

Instead, Holt (HOLT!) and Julia half-act their way from well-trod Pacific Northwest trope to trope, following a series of broadly telegraphed clues until an unsatisfying ending of highly dubious morality. And each of the characters is so clumsily introduced that the story is a jumbled

mess from the beginning.

Rings relies completely on a viewer's understanding of the rules of the video: its viewers die a horrible death one week after watching the video and the only way to survive is to copy the tape and show it to someone else. It was an intriguing message in a time when bootleg VHS tapes represented the free flow of underground art, when snuff films and cult ephemera were preceded by rumors and it took real effort to track down the curiosities that inhabited the world's dark corners. Nowadays, there are no barriers, no gatekeepers to cinematic oddities. But rather than write a *Ring* sequel that acknowledges this and plays with the concept of a viral Samara, *Rings* embarrassingly shoehorns old concepts into a new movie. Aside from the lingering glamour shots of Apple hardware, the only technological advances portrayed in *Rings* are the ability to copy/paste a file and ... email.

I was surprised at the low turnout for the opening night screening until I remembered that the studio's demographic wasn't even born when *The Ring* came out. With no modern hook, *Rings* must feel absolutely archaic to today's young horror fans. The movie's only scares come from predictable startles amid its atmosphere of spray-painted plywood. *Rings* is unintelligible despite being expository and derivative, but worst of all, it's no fun. It's cheap, and nobody wants a cheap ring.

PG13. 102M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

NERUDA is a dreamlike offering from Chilean director Pablo Larrain that peers at several years in the life of Chilean poet and politician Pablo Neruda. But it's no introduction to the poet or the troubling times he lived in — the film would benefit, no doubt, from a comprehensive understanding of Chile's history and the writer's works.

Neruda opens with the titular poet (Luis Gnecco) arguing with a breathless

I'm growing it out.

swarm of politicians in the chambers of Chile's government. It's several years after the end of World War II and Neruda is a senator representing Chile's Communist Party. The political situation is rapidly deteriorating into totalitarianism, we are left to understand. As a result, one of Neruda's apparently notorious bacchanals is interrupted by the news that he will have to go underground. He, his wife Delia (Mercedes Morán) and his handlers take up residence in small homes around the country, while policeman Óscar Peluchonneau (Gael García Bernal in a well-suited mustache) is tasked by the Chilean president with tracking Neruda down.

But the otherwise provocative story — a caged bohemian whose restlessness and desires are poised to sink his cause — is muddled by unclear motivations. The violence and terror of a state falling into dictatorship — the rounding up of union leaders, communists and dissenters — is explicit but strangely benign, and the threat to Neruda never feels particularly realized. That uncertainty is compounded by his dismissive attitude toward his wife, his frequent drunken visits to brothels and his anger at being forced to abandon his bourgeois lifestyle.

The movie begins to play with its own constructs partway through, when Peluchonneau begins to doubt his own existence. His struggles with his own artistic desires are never fully realized, and we are told that perhaps he's simply a character in Neruda's own grandiose story about himself.

Ignorant of Neruda's story and writings as I am, I'm unclear what Larrain and writer Guillermo Calderón are trying to accom-

plish with the unflattering portrait of the poet. Not that a hero treatment would be preferable but Neruda paints Chile on the brink of fascism as colorful and warm — its inhumanities, perhaps, even the delusions of a dramatist. R. 107M. MINIPLEX.

— Grant Scott-Goforth

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Previews

FIFTY SHADES DARKER. Jamie Dornan and Dakota Johnson reprise their roles in the BDSM romance novel adaptation so you can have more awkward conversations with Carol at work. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

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MOVIES & EVENTS

Feb 11 - Feb 15

Sat Feb 11 – Mr. Humboldt Pageant 2017, Doors @ 8 PM, \$27 adv tix @ brownpapertickets/Blondies Food And Drink/People's Records/Arcata Liquors/The Works, 21+.

Sun Feb 12 – Osmosis Jones (2001), Doors @ 5:30 PM, Movie @ 6 PM, Film is \$5, Rated PG.

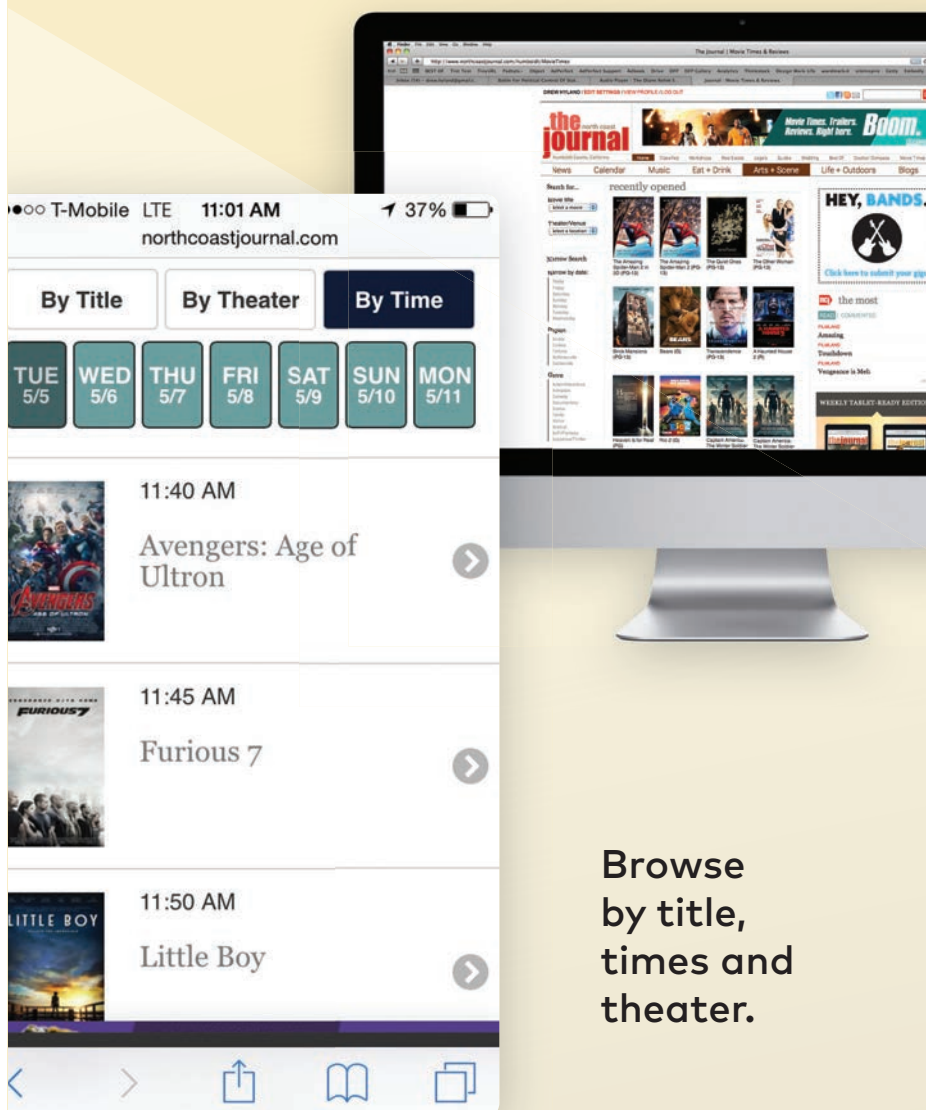
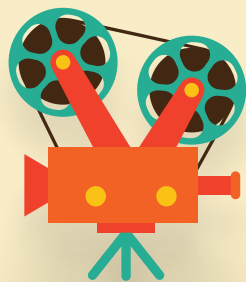
Wed Feb 15 – Sci Fi Night: Son of Ingagi (1940), Doors @ 6 PM All ages, Free w/\$5 food & bev purchase.

2/10 – Amelie (2001), Doors @ 7:30 PM, Movie @ 8 PM, Film is \$5, Rated R.

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Look, fascists used to have henchmen who could take the stairs.

OSCAR LIVE ACTION SHORTS. Nominated films of 2017. MINOR

OSCAR ANIMATED SHORTS. Nominated films of 2017. MINOR

SALESMAN. Married Iranian actors (Taraneh Alidoosti and Shahab Hosseini) rehearsing for *Death of a Salesman* struggle with the aftermath of the wife's brutal assault. PG13. 125M. MINIPLEX.

2017 OSCAR DOCUMENTARY SHORTS. Nominated films of 2017. MINIPLEX.

JOHN WICK CHAPTER 2. Keanu Reeves suits up again as a hit-man out of retirement, perforating an army of international baddies out for the price on his head. With Laurence Fishburne and Ian McShane. R. 122M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE. The plastic Dark Knight (voiced by a gravelly Will Arnett) takes on a partner in this brick-filled animated feature. With Micheal Cera. PG. 104M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

Continuing

A DOG'S PURPOSE. Watching the dog die in any movie is the most gut-wrenching part, so let's do it over and over until we are dry husks devoid of tears. PG. 120M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

THE FOUNDER. Michael Keaton stars in the story of Ray Kroc and how he turned a burger joint owned by a pair of brothers into the McDonald's empire. PG13. 115M. MINOR.

HIDDEN FIGURES. Indelible performances Taraji P. Henson, Janelle Monae and Octavia Spencer carry this compelling story about the black women whose calculations were vital to the space race. Still, it lacks style and scenes of daily racism and sexism amid the Civil Rights move-

ment come off as mild and toothless. PG. 127M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

LA LA LAND. Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone make real movie magic in this lush, candy-colored and sublimely giddy musical about an aspiring actress and jazz-loving pianist in Los Angeles. PG13. 128M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

LION. Dev Patel stars in the genuine, moving and beautiful true tale of a young adopted man searching for his roots and his family in India. PG13. 118M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

RESIDENT EVIL: THE FINAL CHAPTER. If only it were true. Then Mila Jovovich could move on from these slapdash rehashes and the poorly edited, hard to see action sequences. PG13. 116M. BROADWAY.

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY. This *Death Star*-era prequel about a young rebel and her motley crew features character complexity yet unseen in the *Star Wars* universe, plus a stellar cast, impeccably choreographed battle sequences, good jokes and the best droid yet. PG13. 113M. BROADWAY.

SING. A koala trying to save his theater holds a singing competition with a menagerie of hopefuls in this animated musical. Starring Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon. PG. 108M. BROADWAY.

THE SPACE BETWEEN US. A boy born on a journey to Mars finally visits Earth in his teens, where the atmosphere isn't compatible with his physiology. PG13. 121M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

SPLIT. James McAvoy plays a kidnapper with multiple personalities and who is probably already dead in this M. Night Shyamalan movie. PG13. 116M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Workshops & Classes

Listings must be paid in advance by check, cash or Visa/MasterCard. Many classes require pre-registration.

Arts & Crafts

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Communication

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ORIGIN OF CROP CIRCLES EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ Research on the cause and after effects of crop circles will be explored at Lifetree Café on Sunday, February 12 at 7 p.m. The program, titled, "Crop Circles: They're Not What You Think," features a filmed interview Nancy Talbott, a leading international crop circle researcher. During the interview, Talbott describes witnessing the formation of a crop circle firsthand. "This tube of light lit my room up as if I were on Broadway and lit the field up, only for an instant," she says. "Then it disappeared. Before I could think much about it, another came." During the program, participants will have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts on the cause of crop circles. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located on the corner of Union and 13th St., Arcata. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Bob at 707 672 2919 or bobdipert@hotmail.com call Bob 707 672 2919 or bobdipert@hotmail.com. (C-0209)

Dance/Music/Theater/Film

ANNUAL WINTER MUSICALE AT WCA Westhaven Center for the Arts invites you to come for the Annual Winter Musicale, Sunday afternoon, February 12 from 3:00-4:30pm. Doors open at 2:45pm. \$5.00 suggested donation. This event features the voice, violin and guitar students of Rob Diggins. (707) 845-1788
mounibabajil08@yahoo.com
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www.redwoodraks.com (DMT-0223)

STEEL DRUM CLASSES. Beginning Classes Level 1 Fri's. 10:00-11:00a.m, Level 2 Fri's. 11:00-12:00p.m. Intermediate Thu's. 6:30-7:30p.m. Pan Arts Network 1049 Samoa Blvd. Suite C. Call (707) 407-8998. panartsnetwork.com (DMT-0223)

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Fitness

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INTRODUCTION TO IPAD BASICS WITH ANNIE REID. Learn the basic skills needed to navigate your iPad. Thurs., Feb. 23-March 9. 10:30 a.m.-noon. OLLI Members \$55. Sign up today! 826-5880 or www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0209)

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LUST FOR LIFE: FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION WITH MICHAEL COOLEY. View and discuss Vincente Minnelli's 1956 movie Lust for Life. Mon., Feb. 20. 6-9 p.m. OLLI Members \$10. Sign up today! 826-5880 or www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-0209)

Spiritual

ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION. Beginners welcome. ARCATA: Sunday 7:55 a.m. at Trillium Dance Studio, 855 8th St (next to the Post Office). Dharma talks are offered two Sundays per month at 9:20 a.m. following meditation. EUREKA: Wed's, 5:55 p.m., First Methodist Church, 520 Del Norte St., enter single story building between F & G on Sonoma St, room 12. For more information call 826-1701 or visit arcatazengroup.org. (S-0223)

FULL MOON MEDITATION AT WCA HEALINGARTS Westhaven Center for the Arts invites you to come for silent meditation during the Full Moon, Friday evening, February 10 from 7:00-8:00pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. \$5.00 suggested donation. This event is part of the Healing Arts program at WCA and an established, Global Full Moon Meditation community. (707) 845-1788
mounibabajil08@yahoo.com
http://westhavencenter.org/events-classes/

KDK ARCATA BUDDHIST GROUP. Practice Tibetan Meditation on Loving-Kindness and Compassion in the Kagyu tradition, followed by a study group. Sun's., 6 p.m., Community Yoga Center 890 G St., Arcata. Contact Lama Nyugu (707) 442-7068. Fierro_roman@yahoo.com.
www.kdkarcatagroup.org (S-0126)

TAROT AS AN EVOLUTIONARY PATH. Classes in Eureka, and Arcata. Private mentorships, readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240
www.tarotofbecoming.com (S-0202)

Therapy & Support

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. We can help 24/7, call toll free 1-844 442-0711. (T-0223)

FREE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP. Feeling hopeless? Free, non-religious, drop-in peer group for people experiencing depression/anxiety. UMCJH 144 Central Ave, Mck 839-5691 (T-0209)

SEX/ PORN DAMAGING YOUR LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS? Confidential help is available. 825-0920, saahumboldt@yahoo.com or (TS-0202)

SMOKING POT? WANT TO STOP? www.marijuana-anonymous.org (T-0202)

Vocational

BEEKEEPING CLASSES. Beginning and advanced. 12-week classes begin in Feb. \$150. Call 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended (W-0209)

ADVANCED ADOBE PHOTOSHOP. Maximize professional potential of Photoshop. Sat., Feb. 25 @ HSU. \$125. Call 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended (V-0209)

DRINKING WATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS Tues. FEB 21. 1PM - 5PM \$40 Treatment plant operations and maintenance. Specific focus in chlorination/chloramination and break-point curve, laboratory procedures, SCADA, mathematics review. Call 707-476-4500 to register. (V-0216)

LEARN EXCEL. Basics & Intermediate. 4-week classes begin in Feb. \$75. Call 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended (V-0209)

WINEMAKING 101. Hands-on experience with local experts. Field trip & lunch included. Sat., Feb 25. \$150. Call 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended/wine (V-0209)

Wellness & Bodywork

BEEKEEPING CLASSES. Beginning and advanced. 12-week classes begin in Feb. \$150. Call 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended (W-0209)

DANDELION HERBAL CENTER CLASSES WITH JANE BOTHWELL. 10-Month Herbal Studies Program. Feb. - Nov. 2017. Meets 3rd weekend monthly with several field trips. 130-hour program for the serious herb student; includes material medica, herbal therapeutics, flower essences, wild plant ID, sea vegetables and so much more! Medicinal Cannabis Conference. April 29-30, 2017. Advance your knowledge base on Cannabis to the next level with renowned experts in the field! Beginning with Herbs. Sept. 20 - Nov. 1, 2017, 8 Wed. evenings. Learn the basics of herbalism from medicine-making to first aid. Register online www.dandelionherb.com or call (707) 442-8157. (W-0223)

INTRODUCTION TO AYURVEDA. at Moonrise Herbs with Traci Webb. 3 Tuesdays, Feb 9-23, 6:30-9:15pm, Nutrition, Doshas, Aromatherapy & Home Remedies w/Take-homes!, \$108 (early reg. saves). 8 CEUs. Register at Moonrise Herbs or @: www.ayurvedicliving.com, Call: (707) 601-9025 (W-0209)

QIGONG- ENERGY MEDICINE FOR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING This method is suitable for people of all ages and levels of fitness and is designed to empower you to master your inner world, reduce stress, reverse the effects of ageing and reclaim health and joy in your life. One day introductory workshop \$50 on Feb. 11th @ 10-4:00pm wear loose warm clothes and bring a bag lunch. Weekly classes to follow on Wednesday's from 5:30pm to 7pm. Contact Saki for further information. (707) 267-6625 sakitou2@gmail.com

YOGA IN FORTUNA THURS 9:30AM - 10:45AM W/LAURIE BIRDSONG. Multigenerational Center 2280 Newburg Rd. Breathe, stretch, strengthen the body, calm the mind. All levels. \$11 drop-in or 6 class pass \$57. Scholarships avail. info Laurie 362-5457 (W-0223)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON MARCH 17TH-MARCH 20TH 2017
OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3702
On, December 13th 2016, I, John Bartholomew, Humboldt County Tax Collector, was directed to conduct a public auction sale by the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, California. The tax-defaulted properties listed on this notice are subject to the Tax Collector's power of sale and have been approved for sale by a resolution dated December 13th 2016 of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

The sale will be conducted at www.bid4assets.com, from March 17th through March 20th 2017 as a public auction to the highest bidder for not less than the minimum bid as shown on this notice. Parcels receiving no bids will be re-offered at www.bid4assets.com on May 19th through May 22nd 2017 at a minimum price appropriate to stimulate competitive bidding. Due diligence research is incumbent on the bidder as all properties are sold as is. The winning bidder is legally obligated to purchase the item.

Only bids submitted via the Internet will be accepted. Pre-registration is required. Register on-line at Bid4Assets.com by March 13th 2017. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$2,500.00 electronically, or by certified check or money order at www.bid4assets.com. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Full payment and deed information indicating how title should be vested is required within 48 hours after the end of the sale. Terms of payment are limited to wire transfers, certified checks or money orders. A California transfer tax will be added to and collected with the purchase price and is calculated at \$.55 per each \$500 or fraction thereof.

All property is sold as is. The county and its employees are not liable for the failure of any electronic equipment that may prevent a person from participating in the sale.

The right of redemption will cease on Thursday March 16th 2017, at 5 p.m. and properties not redeemed will be offered for sale. If the parcel is not sold, the right of redemption will revive and continue up to the close of business on the last business day prior to the next scheduled sale.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest, as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale proceeds. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to California Revenue Taxation Code section 3692(e), if excess proceeds result from the sale.

More information may be obtained by contacting the Tax Collector at www.humboldt.gov or by calling (707) 476-2450 or toll free at 877-448-6829.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Assessment Number (Parcel No.), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and an explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office.

The properties subject to this notice are situated in Humboldt County, California, and are described as follows:

*Some item numbers are missing due to redemption of taxes or withdrawals.

ITEM NO.	ASSESSOR'S ASSESSMENT NO.	ASSESSEE'S NAME	MINIMUM BID
1	002-055-001-000	Bio-Jem, Inc	\$9,600.00
2	006-312-015-000	Tahnya Raymond	\$13,500.00
4	011-188-003-000	M'Lissa K Gallagher	\$5,300.00
5	052-224-001-000	Al D Petrovich	\$8,600.00
6	052-224-006-000	Al D Petrovich	\$4,400.00
8	095-061-018-000	Bernard Nielsen	\$18,200.00
9	105-191-028-000	Carey Huffman & Amy Chamberlin	\$1,400.00
10	109-031-056-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$6,000.00
11	109-041-031-000	Donald O Grace	\$5,100.00
12	109-041-032-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$6,000.00
13	109-081-026-000	Capital Investments Enterprises	\$9,600.00
14	109-091-006-000	Kenneth P Janiak	\$2,700.00
15	109-081-054-000	David Humphrey	\$3,900.00
16	109-081-061-000	Kang Investment Properties	\$5,200.00
17	109-101-026-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$6,500.00
18	109-101-027-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$6,500.00
19	109-121-042-000	Donald D Smith & Eleftherios Efstratis	\$4,000.00
20	109-131-027-000	Youth Education Systems Inc	\$4,400.00
21	109-131-031-000	D Craig & Mitzi R Nyborg	\$4,300.00
22	109-202-007-000	Jennifer A C Phan & Daniel D Vu	\$6,600.00
23	109-211-008-000	Peter Savarese	\$4,500.00
24	109-221-036-000	Michael & Tawny L Laos	\$3,100.00
25	109-251-013-000	Thomas H & Peggy A Porter	\$8,100.00
26	109-271-003-000	Edward M Fishman	\$3,100.00
27	109-271-029-000	John D & Jane L Radike	\$1,500.00
28	109-301-038-000	George & Anita L Bill	\$11,000.00

29	109-302-006-000	Kerri L Ferguson Sally A & Thomas R Rogers JRK Family Trust Irrevocable Rogers Family Trust	\$10,700.00
30	110-021-006-000	Michael & Tawny L Laos	\$3,100.00
31	110-021-030-000	Michael & Tawny L Laos	\$4,100.00
32	110-041-004-000	Geraldine V Paige Jennifer & Richard Gay Paige Vernon & Geraldine Family Trust of 1993	\$4,500.00
33	110-051-012-000	Michael E Bonn	\$6,400.00
34	110-051-013-000	Michael E Bonn	\$7,400.00
35	110-091-021-000	Janine M Brown & Gerilyn D Wilhelm	\$3,800.00
36	110-111-006-000	Jim Cortazar	\$12,200.00
37	110-191-046-000	Sharon A Million	\$2,400.00
38	110-211-033-000	Jeffrey P & Linda S Schoeffner	\$5,800.00
39	110-231-028-000	Theodore F & Renee Hall	\$2,300.00
40	110-231-063-000	Renee Tilden	\$4,900.00
41	110-251-025-000	Gunther & Inez Enderle	\$2,400.00
42	110-251-038-000	Iman Harounian & Elham Shaoulain	\$3,500.00
43	110-261-020-000	Daniel A & Linda G York	\$9,900.00
44	110-281-042-000	NRLI Inc	\$3,900.00
45	110-281-043-000	Antonio Vallado	\$4,300.00
46	110-281-044-000	Antonio Vallado	\$4,300.00
47	110-291-011-000	Jim Cortazar	\$57,000.00
48	110-291-041-000	J Marvin & Viola E Jones	\$2,400.00
49	111-012-023-000	Jack P Hudson	\$5,200.00
50	111-031-037-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$7,800.00
51	111-031-039-000	Capital Investments Enterprises	\$9,900.00
52	111-112-008-000	Stephen E Mobley	\$6,000.00
53	111-141-051-000	Heinrich Bleuler	\$5,700.00
54	111-202-042-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$53,600.00
55	111-202-068-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$9,800.00
56	111-202-069-000	Clearwater Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$19,300.00
57	111-203-002-000	Jo Anne Dobbs & Jo A Fulton-Dobbs	\$6,200.00
58	111-241-033-000	Antonio C & Medelita O Manares	\$12,600.00
59	201-112-014-000	Bob & Jennifer M Hawkins	\$12,400.00
60	206-101-045-000	Chris & Shawlyn Banfill	\$37,000.00
61	216-393-020-000	Matthew B Walker	\$44,700.00
62	223-231-004-000	Karen B Pergens	\$7,700.00
65	308-251-011-000	Ellen M & Thomas J Riness Timothy J Riness & Terry J Bird	\$33,800.00
66	311-041-031-000	Donald R Brewer, Jr	\$3,600.00
67	401-262-002-000	R A Montgomery	\$1,700.00
68	403-011-024-000	Donna M Keith & Donald F Snyder	\$3,600.00
69	503-401-035-000	Bruce & Leslie Boysen	\$7,700.00
70	509-121-037-000	Nannette M Saltel	\$2,700.00
71	510-371-055-000	Rick Metheny	\$1,900.00
72	520-071-015-000	Donnie D & Linda L Humphrey Bernard P Bunce/ Fred A Swide	\$27,400.00
73	522-451-015-000	Judith A Coffey	\$18,100.00
74	524-082-011-000	Barbara Jones & John H Langston	\$3,700.00
75	525-201-060-000	Thomas Carpenter Jr	\$7,700.00
78	528-282-003-000	Wayne R Callagan	\$3,200.00
79	529-341-024-000	William F Delaney	\$11,100.00
80	530-101-011-000	Alvin Coate & Tim Cole	\$3,400.00
81	530-146-004-000	Kupambazua Furaha	\$2,300.00
84	533-061-003-000	Abraham Morrison	\$2,700.00
85	533-063-023-000	Bonnie Jackson	\$3,900.00
86	534-211-012-000	Daniel P Dollins	\$4,100.00

I certify or (declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


John Bartholomew
Humboldt County Tax Collector

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on February
Published in the North Coast Journal on February 2nd, 9th, and 16th 2017

SUMMONS
(Citation Judicial)
CASE NUMBER: DR170004

NOTICE TO Defendant: William Pete aka William Peters, Deceased. The Testate and Intestate Successors of William Pete aka William Peters, deceased, and all persons claiming by, through, or under such decedent, all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title, thereto; and Does 1-20, Inclusive

You are being sued by Plaintiff: Travis Barter

Notice: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without you being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for free waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is:

Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Timothy J Wykle
Mathews, Kluck, Walsh & Wykle, LLP

100 M Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-3758
Date: January 5, 2017 clerk, by Kim Bartleson/Natasha S., Deputy

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (17-020)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700 -21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 15th of February, 2017, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Steven Ambrosini, Space # 5057
Lukhvinder Singh, Space # 5308

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Rosetta Stewart, Space # 2909

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Michelle Friedrich, Space # 1356
Geraldine Polimeni, Space # 1357
Kelly Sjoding, Space # 1677

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Lola Crothers, Space # 161
Michael Landis, Space # 344
John Gan, Space # 474
William Denison, Space # 505
Devin Dickerson, Space # 590

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Steven Kirby, Space # 1119
Jeffery Turner, Space # 3211
Leslie Haight, Space # 3234
Anastasia Kepler, Space # 4123
Maryellen Grant, Space # 4140
Nina Radcliffe, Space # 5104
Christopher Silveira, Space # 8128

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Mickey Maldonado, Space # 9200
(Held in Co. Unit)

Kelly Chaucer, Space # 9241
Jacqueline Anderson, Space # 9303
Teresa Cengia, Space # 9533
Robert Dixon, Space # 9542
Tara Bates, Space # 9609

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Taber Zakit, Space # 4325
Molly Severdia, Space # 4343 (Held in Co. Unit)

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Cory Morrow-Simmons, Space # 6323
Justin Fain, Space # 6339 (Held in Co. Unit)
Ashley Bailey, Space # 6421
Amber Okeh, Space # 6465

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Kim Santsche, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2017 and 9th day of February, 2017

(17-021)

**SUMMONS (Citation Judicial)
CASE NUMBER: DRI60612**

NOTICE TO Defendant: Rebecca Lindholm, individually and dba THE BROW BAR; and DOES 1 through 10

You are being sued by Plaintiff: Daniel and Jayne Ollivier, individually and dba THE RITZ BUILDING

Notice: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without you being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in

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Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
Deborah A. Boyd, State Bar No. 136296
Post Office Box 6052
Eureka, CA 95502
(707)n 633-8169
Date: January 20, 2017 clerk, by Kim Bartleson/Shayla B., Deputy

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (17-022)

**CITATION TO PARENT &
PETITION TO DECLARE MINOR
FREE FROM PARENTAL
CUSTODY & CONTROL
CASE NUMBER: ADI70002**

In re the Matter of the petition of Greg Clark, Petitioner/Guardian

To declare Dominiick Dal Porto, a Minor. FC7860 & FC7881 et seq Free from the Custody and Control of Brittani Kolesar, Mother

To: Brittani Kolesar, Mother

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED that you may appear in Department 6 of this court on March 9, 2017 at 8:30 am, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Dominick Dal Porto should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing him for adoption.

The following information concerns rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of Dominick Dal Porto as set forth in Family Code Sections 7860 through 7864:

1. At the beginning of the proceeding, the Court will consider whether or not the interests of the minors require the appointment of counsel. If the Court finds that the interests of the minor do require such protection, the Court will appoint counsel. The minors will not be present in court unless they request or the Court so orders.

2. If you appear without counsel and are unable to afford counsel, the Court must appoint counsel for you, unless you knowingly and intelligently waive the right to be represented by counsel. The Court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both you and your children.

3. If the court appoints counsel for you, at the end of the proceeding, the court will hold a hearing to determine the amount, if any, that you will be required to reimburse the county for the services of your appointed counsel.

4. The court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Date: January 3, 2017 by Cecile Nesslage/Deputy

Christina J. Allbright
PO Box 895
Eureka, CA 95502
707-672-5958

2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (17-032)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 16-00741**

The following person is doing Business as

PLAZA SHOE SHOP
Humboldt
699 G St
Arcata, CA 95521
Robert J Neely II
3402 Buttermilk Lane
Arcata, CA 95521
Alyana K Neely
3402 Buttermilk Lane
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by A Married Couple. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Alyana Neely, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 21, 2016
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (17-007)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 17-00071**

The following person is doing Business as

ALCHEMY SOUND LABS
Humboldt
185 Blue Lake Blvd
Blue Lake, Ca 95525
213 Hilltop Ln
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Chandler E Maskill
185 Blue Lake Blvd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by An Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Joseph M. Filgas, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on February 1, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (17-033)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 17-00021**

The following person is doing Business as

EUREKA GROCERY DELIVERY
Humboldt
1115 Spear Ave., Apt. B
Arcata, CA 95521
Christopher A. Ball
1115 Spear Ave., Apt. B
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by An Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Christopher A. Ball, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 11, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (17-018)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 16-00758**

The following person is doing Business as
PACIFIC CHOICE SEAFOOD EUREKA
Humboldt
1 Commercial Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Pacific Choice Seafood Company
Oregon 058782-85
16797 SE 130th Ave
Clackamas, OR 97015

The business is conducted by A Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Paul L. Minter, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 28, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (17-011)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 17-00003**

The following person is doing Business as

INTELLIGENT AGILITY
Humboldt
1424 D Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Erin G Riley
1424 D Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Kevin D Riley
1424 D Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by A Married Couple. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Erin Riley, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 3, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (17-026)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 17-00036**

The following person is doing Business as

TACOS LA BONITA
Humboldt
3197 Alliance Rd
Arcata, CA 95521
880 Courtyard Circle Apt D
Arcata, CA 95521
Felipa Garcia
880 Courtyard Circle Apt d
Arcata, CA 95521

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/s Felipa Garcia, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 18, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: sc, Deputy Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (17-016)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 17-00060**

The following person is doing Business as

JP'S RENTAL REPAIR
Humboldt
1675 Fischer Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519
PO Box 189
Arcata, CA 95518
Jeremy P Means
1675 Fischer
McKinleyville, CA 95519

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/s Jeremy Means, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 27, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: lh, Deputy Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (17-024)



Let's Be Friends

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 17-00032

The following person is doing Business as
GO FPV
Humboldt
2705 Alliance Rd
Arcata, CA 95521
Joshua M Toohey
2705 Alliance Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by An Individual.
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/s Joshua Toohey, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 13, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (17-025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 17-00018

The following person is doing Business as
FORBES & ASSOCIATES
Humboldt
1807 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Tracy L Helard-Shumard
4747 Aster Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

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/s Tracy Helard-Shumard, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 11, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (17-012)

LEGALS?
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 17-00030

The following person is doing Business as
AARON MICHAEL NOBLE
Humboldt
2585 Todd CT
Arcata, CA 95521
Aaron M Noble
2585 Todd CT
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by An Individual.
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/s Aaron M Noble, Owner
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KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: gw, Deputy Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (17-019)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 17-00041

The following person is doing Business as
NORTH OF FORTH
Humboldt
207 Third
Eureka, CA 95501
Charles A Carlson
2311 E St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by An Individual.
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/s Charles A Carlson, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 19, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (17-017)

County Public Notices
Fictitious Business
Petition to Administer Estate
Trustee Sale
Other Public Notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 17-00053

The following person is doing Business as
ROOTS & RELAXATION
Humboldt
1535 Fischer Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Luke P Danforth
1535 Fischer Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by An Individual.
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/s Luke Danforth, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 25, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (17-023)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 17-00078

The following person is doing Business as
SENSOR THE AERONAUTICAL
Humboldt
2640 Clay Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Joseph M. Filgas
2640 Clay Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by An Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (17-031)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 17-00069

The following person is doing Business as
HILLTOP BUILDERS
Humboldt
1438 Hoover Street
Eureka, CA 95501
P.O. Box 7072
Eureka, CA 95502
Home Network of America, Inc.
CA C1280336
1438 Hoover Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by A Corporation.
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/s Peter Zizza, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on January 31, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: aa, Deputy Clerk

2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (17-030)

JACOBY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACCEPTING “CITIZENS’ BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MEASURE K”

MEMBER APPLICATIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Jacoby Creek School District is accepting applications from interested citizens to serve on the District’s independent oversight committee with respect to general obligation bonds approved by District voters at the November 8, 2016 election, known as Measure K. The “CITIZENS’ BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MEASURE K” will consist of seven members who will meet, review and report on expenditures of bond proceeds to ensure money is used only for voter-approved projects. Interested persons may obtain an application form and a copy of the bylaws from the Superintendent’s Office, located at 1617 Old Arcata Road, Bayside, CA, 95524 or download the application form and the bylaws from the District’s website at <http://jcsk8.org/>. Applications are due by February 17, 2017 at the office of the Superintendent.

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/s Joseph M. Filgas, Owner
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KELLY E. SANDERS
Humboldt County Clerk
By: lh Deputy Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Westhaven Water Storage Facility Improvements (Project No. 7095.03) will be received at the office of LACO Associates, until **3:00 PM** local time on **Wednesday, March 8, 2017**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of site clearing, preparing and constructing the foundation, constructing a new 85,000 gallon glass fused bolted steel water storage tank, piping and appurtenances. Following the installation of the new tank, the existing concrete water tank’s roof will be replaced with new pre-engineered roof trusses and roofing. The Engineer’s estimate for this project will be provided at the bid opening.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
LACO Associates
Attn: Becky Dower, PE
21 W. 4th St. Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-5054 • dowerr@lacoassociates.com

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above.

Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a charge of \$5.00, not including shipping. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. For printed plans 11x17 and specifications the fee is \$100 (black and white). A 22x34 plan set is \$175 (black and white) plus, if requested, a non-refundable shipping charge. The fees for plans and specifications are non-refundable. Upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder’s delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder’s date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

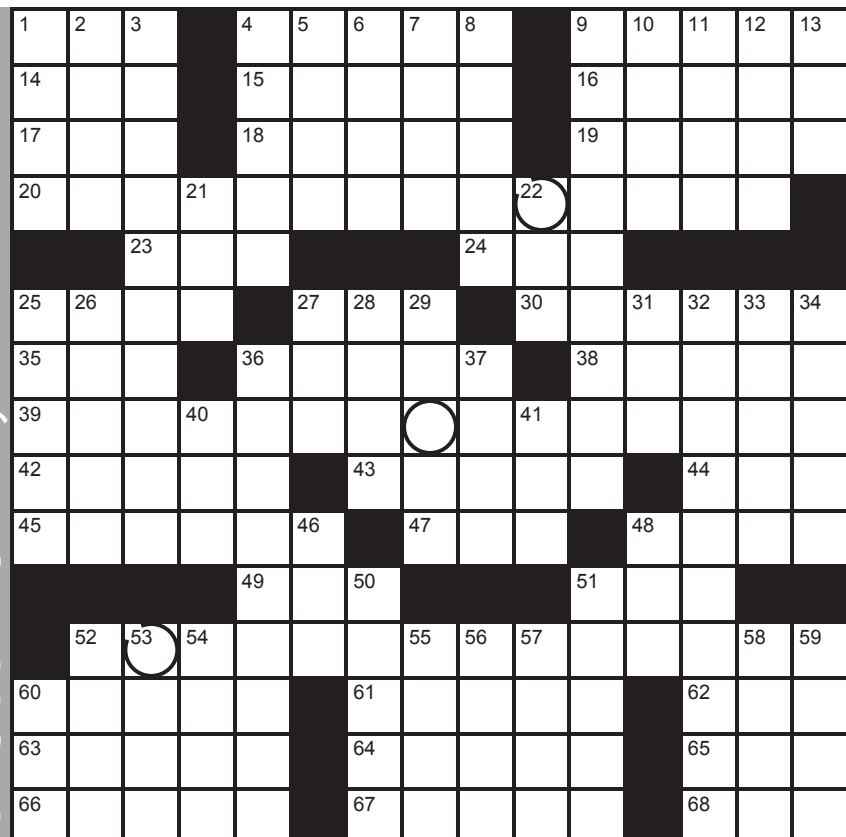
Bidding Documents also may be examined at the Humboldt Builder’s Exchange Plan Room located at 624 C Street, Eureka California, 95501; online at Humboldt Builder’s Exchange <http://www.humbx.com/home.html>; and the office of the Westhaven Community Services District, 446 6th Ave, Trinidad, CA 95570, on Mondays through Fridays. Call for an appointment.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Humboldt County have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the State of California Division of Labor Statistics and research web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm>. Compliance with all prevailing wage requirements is required under this project.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 10:00 am** local time. Prospective bidders are to gather at the Westhaven Community Services District office, 446 6th Ave, Trinidad, and then travel to the construction site located at the east end of 4th Avenue in Westhaven. **Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, but it is recommended. If bidders do not attend the pre-bid conference, they will be required to register as a plan holder by contacting the Issuing Office and expressing their interest in the project.** This ensures that the Issuing Office is able to deliver addendums and other information to all interested parties.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: Westhaven Community Services District
By: Richard Swisher
Title: General Manager



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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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ACROSS

1. Outburst from Scrooge
4. Spanish girlfriend
9. Beginning of a Flintstones cry
14. Big name in electronics
15. Home inspector's concern
16. Like a smooth-running machine
17. His 2016 obituary in the New York Times featured the headline "Titan of Boxing and the 20th Century"
18. Reward for Fido
19. Thou
20. "Su-ure!"
23. Bake sale purchase
24. Age-determining stat.
25. Monopoly square with bars
27. HBO alternative
30. Northwest airport

35. Walk all over
36. A FedEx driver may have one
38. ____ Island
39. "No-o!"
42. Prepare to drive a golf ball
43. "You could ____ pin drop!"
44. Uno + due
45. Available for breeding
47. Whiskey type
48. Spike Lee's "____ Gotta Have It"
49. Guest book, e.g.
51. Repeating film snippet online
52. "He's Ba-ack!"
60. Westernmost of the major Hawaiian islands
61. Light ____
62. 007 creator Fleming
63. High-definition tube, for short

DOWN

1. Playtex products
2. Free speech advocacy grp.
3. Top secrets?
4. Shaw of 1930s-'40s swing
5. "Vivir Mi Vida" singer Anthony
6. Notion
7. World Cup highlight
8. On edge
9. Sports legend with a museum dedicated to him in Little Falls, New Jersey that boasts "We're open 'til we close"
10. "If it ____ broke ..."
11. Group of like-

- minded voters
12. "Little Women" woman
13. Citrus drink
21. Scott-Heron who wrote "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised"
22. How-____ (books for handy types)
25. Ruling group after a coup
26. To date
27. "... or ____ thought"
28. Grant for filmmaking?
29. Neither this nor that
31. Reaction to a foot rub
32. One heavily invested in canines?
33. Love to pieces
34. Hands over
36. Like the fragrance of the corpse flower
37. Site with the option "Shop by category"

40. Fanatic
41. ____-lda (frozen potato brand)
46. "And how!"
48. Bro or sis
50. Down Under greetings
51. Illustrator Edward whose last name is a homophone of an adjective that describes some of his works
52. Tempo
53. Like line jumpers
54. Grub
55. Morales of "Criminal Minds"
56. Passage blockers
57. Actors Robbins and Allen
58. Motel employee
59. No ifs, ____ or buts
60. Airline whose name is consecutive letters of the alphabet

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO GET DOWN

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EVERYBODY WHO
PLAYED!

SEE YOU
NEXT SEASON!

STAY TUNED FOR
MARCH
MADNESS

Love Notes

To the Lollipop
Fairy and her
little helper,

You are a ray of
sunshine poking
through the
Humboldt fog.
Sending you
both love from
afar.

-Secret
Admirer

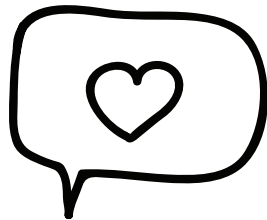
Jack Adams
of Swanlund's
Camera

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Life has been so
sweet
Since you,

Be my Valentine
And I'll be
yours too



Jack Henry,
I absolutely adore
everything about
you and everything
we have together.
The last two years
have been incredible
and I cannot wait to
see what we have
ahead of us. You're
my favorite, darling.
With all my love,
Maddy



Happy
Meowlintines
Day from
teh most
wonderfullest
Nikkokwat to my
most favoritest
skwishy hoomans
with extra purry
Meowlintines
snuggles and
purring.
XOXOXO



Dear bearded
dude in the
Carharrrts holding
a sign at the
Women's March
that said, "The
KKK took my
President away,"
thank you for
making me love
Humboldt even
more.

- A secret
admirer

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First Review Date: February 17, 2017

**Assistant Professor,
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Full-time, Tenure track. Fall 2017
Annual Salary Range: \$48,314-\$63,506
Close Date: February 22, 2017

**Assistant Professor,
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Full-time, Tenure track. Fall 2017
Annual Salary Range: \$45,579-\$63,506
Close Date: February 24, 2017

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Close Date: March 3, 2017

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RG/FT TULLEY CREEK \$55,435-79,173 OUF

#0839 HEAD START TEACHER

RG/FT KLAMATH \$20,23-26.30 2/10/17

#0852 DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

RG/FT KLAMATH \$72,999/86,806 OUF

#0865 ACCOUNTANT III

RG/FT KLAMATH \$55,435-72,068 2/10/17

#0876 EPA SPECIALIST WETLANDS

RG/FT KLAMATH \$19.72-25.63 2/6/17

#0879 TRANSIT COORDINATOR

RG/FT KLAMATH \$17.75-23.06 2/10/17

#0880 FORESTER

RG/FT KLAMATH \$50,337-65,434 2/24/17

#0881 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST

RG/FT KLAMATH \$19.72-25.63 2/16/17

#0883 SOCIAL WORKER

RG/FT EUREKA \$24.12-34.54 2/15/17

#0884 CHILD FAMILY SERVICE MANAGER

RG/FT EUREKA \$50,377-72,068 2/15/17

#0885 FAMILY ADVOCATE

RG/FT EUREKA \$17.75/19.72 2/17/17

#0886 FINANCE DIRECTOR

RG/FT KLAMATH \$86,806-NEG 3/3/17



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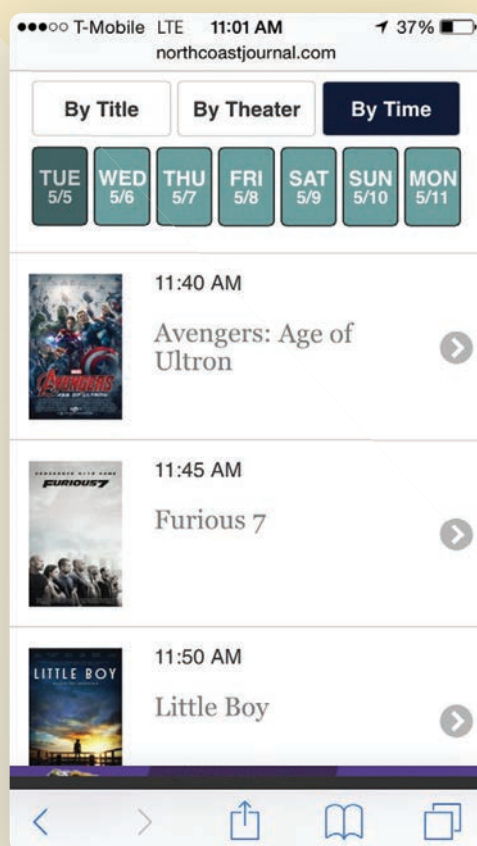
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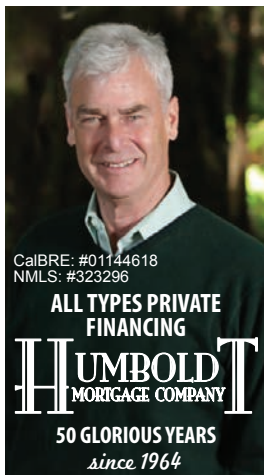
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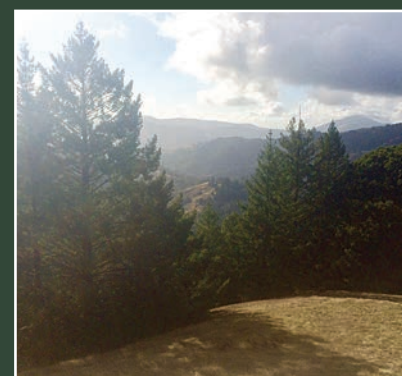


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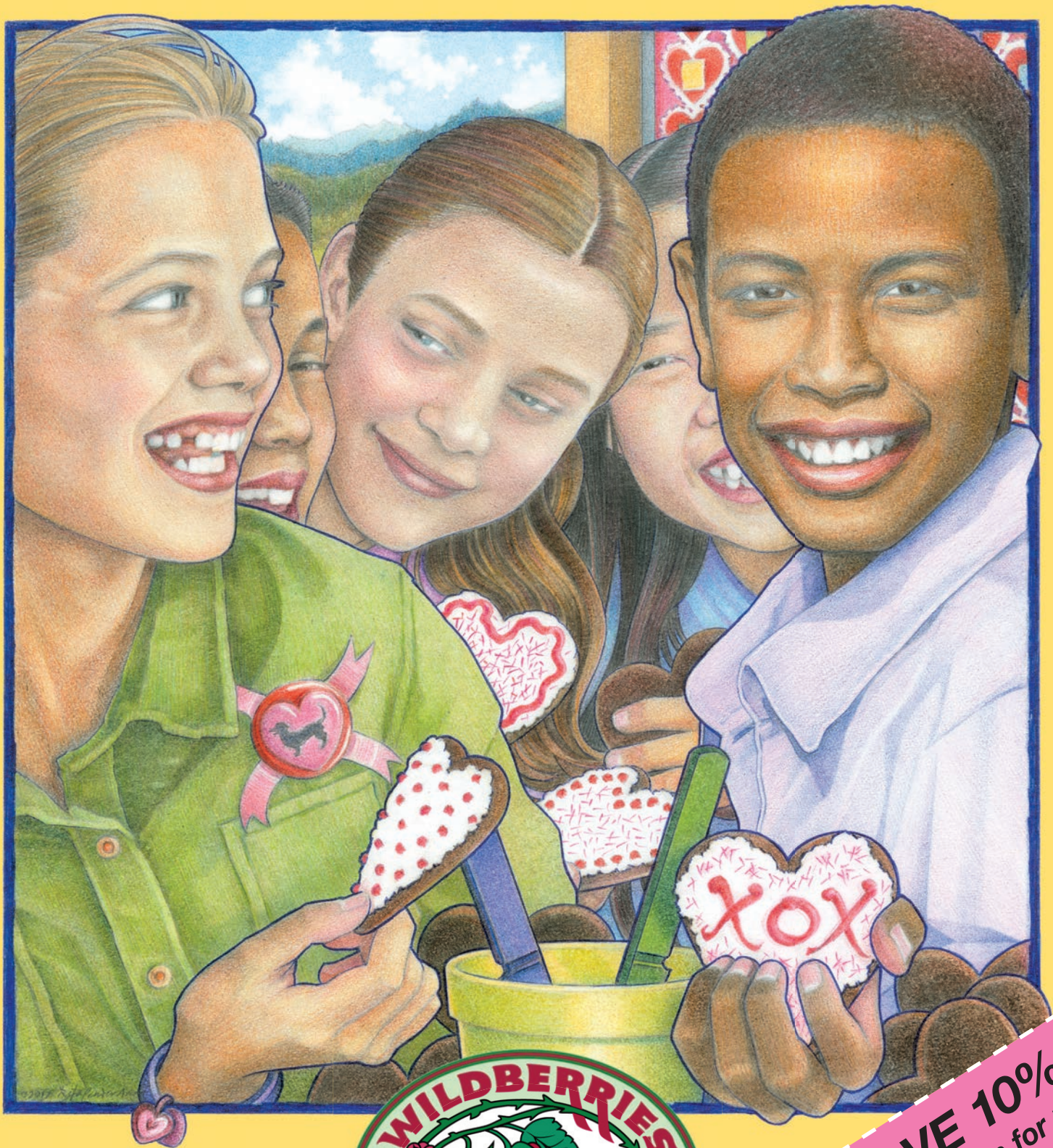
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